Dear Ms O’Donnell

As you may be aware the Committee has taken evidence at its meeting today in relation to its inquiry into Building Regulations and Fire Safety in Scotland.

At its meeting this morning, Raymond Barlow, from Glasgow City Council confirmed that it had reported to the Ministerial Working Group on Fire Safety that combustible cladding had been found on some private high rise buildings in Glasgow. At that time Mr Barlow was unable to provide any further information regarding the extent of this issue.

The Committee would therefore seek further information from you as soon as possible on the extent to which combustible cladding has been found on private high rise buildings in Glasgow. We would also welcome information on the next steps Glasgow City Council is considering in relation to addressing this issue. We have also written to the Ministerial Working Group on this issue in relation to private high rise buildings across Scotland.

In view of the urgency of this matter we would welcome a response as soon as possible but please do not hesitate to contact the Clerk should you wish to discuss this further.

Kind regards,

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Convener of the Local Government and Communities Committee