

PE2113/M: Provide support to RAAC-affected communities

Secretary of State for Scotland written submission, 29 October 2025

Thank you for your letter of the 1st October from the Scottish Parliament's Citizen Participation and Public Petitions Committee regarding support for communities affected by Reinforced Autoclaved Aerated Concrete (RAAC).

The discovery of RAAC in buildings across the country has indeed created significant challenges for both the community and local authorities, and I recognise the frustration stemming from the situation. However, whilst I share your desire to see that communities have access to safe and functional amenities, the issues in Scotland with RAAC are a devolved matter for the Scottish Government, which received a record funding settlement at the last budget, which could be used to tackle this problem, and it would be most appropriate for the Cabinet Secretary for Housing to take this forward.

Thank you for taking the time to write to me about this matter. Please keep my office updated on the progress of this issue.

Yours sincerely,

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SECRETARY OF STATE FOR SCOTLAND**