



The Scottish Parliament  
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

## Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee

Ivan McKee MSP  
Minister for Public Finance

**24 February 2026**

Dear Minister

### Building Safety Levy (Scotland) Bill

Thank you for your [letter](#) of 3 February 2026 which sets out the Scottish Government's proposals to lodge amendments in relation to delegated powers in the above Bill.

Your letter states that:

*"Following consideration of the recommendations in your Stage 1 report published on 12 November 2025, the Scottish Government propose to make changes to the regulation making powers in sections 6, 10 and 12, of the Bill in line with the Committee's recommendations."*

Ahead of considering the supplementary Delegated Powers Memorandum on 3 March, the Committee noted that section 6(3) was not removed at Stage 2, despite this being a key recommendation in our [Stage 1 report](#), which stated "[the Committee] recommends that section 6(3) be removed, but otherwise [...] accepts the rest of the power contained in section 6 and that it is subject to the affirmative procedure."

Therefore, the Committee agreed to seek your reasoning for not removing section 6(3), despite the letter of 3 February, and the Committee's recommendation in the Stage 1 report.

The Committee requests a response by **Thursday, 26 February**.

Yours sincerely

**Stuart McMillan MSP**  
Convener