

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee

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Dear Lady Paton,

Thank you for giving evidence to the Committee, along with Professors Gretton and Steven, on the Moveable Transactions (Scotland) Bill ("the Bill") on Tuesday 27 September, and for contributing to an interesting and informative session. Committee Members all very much appreciated you taking the time to speak to them and helping with their scrutiny of the Bill.

For information, the Official Report (substantially verbatim transcript) of the meeting is now available here: <u>Tuesday 27 September DPLRC Official Report</u>

Finally, you may recall that when asked if there were any areas of the Bill that needed to be amended, or considered to make it better than it is, Professor Steven noted that he—

"had his own thoughts at a small level, but I do not think that we have time to go those at the moment."

Professor Gretton also noted drafting issues, which were "too technical to cover" at the meeting.

The Committee would therefore appreciate if Professor Steven and Professor Gretton were able to send on these further thoughts and technical points in writing. If so, I would be grateful for a response by **Monday 17 October 2022.**

I look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely

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Deputy Convener of the Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee