

Economy, Energy and Fair Work Committee

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Dear Mr McKee,

Professional Qualifications Bill – supplementary LCM

The Legislative Consent Memorandum for the Professional Qualifications Bill stated that—

If during the remaining stages of the Bill, appropriate amendments are provided which address concerns, a supplementary memorandum with a final position on consent may be lodged.

Your letter of 23 November provided helpful updates on the progress made with regards to amendments addressing regulator autonomy and consultation, and your letter of 18 December noted that discussions were still ongoing with the UK Government.

I would be grateful for an update from you at the earliest opportunity as to the progress of these discussions, whether a further LCM will be lodged, and if so, when this can be expected.

Kind regards

Claire Baker MSP Convener

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