

Education, Children and Young People Committee

Màiri McAllan MSP Cabinet Secretary for Housing

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Dear Cabinet Secretary,

RAAC in college and university buildings

You may be aware that the Education, Children and Young People Committee is currently undertaking pre-budget scrutiny on the financial sustainability of Scotland's colleges and universities.

During evidence, the Committee heard of the financial challenges faced by institutions, some if which related to identifying and assessing RAAC in estate buildings and undertaking remedial works where required.

As the new Cabinet Secretary for Housing with a major focus on RAAC in housing stock, the Committee agreed to write to you to seek information on what steps the government plan to take in relation to supporting Scotland's colleges and universities deal with RAAC and what discussions you will have with education Ministers on this subject.

I would welcome a response by 25 July 2025.

Yours sincerely,

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