



The Scottish Parliament  
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

## **Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee**

Shirley-Anne Sommerville  
Cabinet Secretary for Social Justice  
Scottish Government

**14 May 2025**

Dear Shirley-Anne

### **Border Security, Asylum and Immigration Bill – LCM**

The Committee considered its approach to scrutiny of the above Legislative Consent Memorandum (LCM) at its meeting on Tuesday 6 May.

Members have sought the views of key stakeholders on the provisions of the Bill that the Scottish Government considers consent is required from the Scottish Parliament on.

Moreover, the Committee noted the report of the Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee on the LCM.

With reference to the power under Clause 46(3) (referred to as clauses 43 to 45 in the Scottish Government's LCM), and in line with the Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee recommendation, the Committee asks for a commitment from the Scottish Government that it will keep this Committee informed about consultation in relation to any regulations made under the power.

I would be grateful for a response by **28 May 2025**.

I look forward to hearing from you on this matter.

Yours sincerely,

**Karen Adam MSP**  
**Convener**

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