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Dear Karen,

When I wrote to the Committee in September, I advised that the Scottish Government would publish a high level action plan responding to the concluding observations of the UN Committee on Economic Social and Cultural Rights where these relate to devolved matters. I am pleased to now share that document with you:

[Scottish Government high level action plan in response to the Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights - gov.scot](#)

This plan sets out the significant action planned and underway to further progress economic, social, and cultural rights in Scotland, focusing specifically on addressing the topics raised by the UN Committee. Responding to these concluding observations has been informed through dialogue with stakeholders who participated in the UN Committee review process. The plan serves as an important milestone in wider work to further improve our international treaty reporting, implementation and follow-up processes which also aims to include the phased launch of a new digital tracker tool as I described to the Committee in May.

I trust this plan will be of interest and look forward to our continued constructive engagement on the shared ambition of making rights real for the people of Scotland.

Yours sincerely,

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