



The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee

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Scottish Government

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Dear Minister

Scottish Human Rights Commission's report “‘Tick Tock...’ A human rights assessment of progress from institutionalisation to independent living in Scotland”

At its meeting on 1 April 2025 the Committee took evidence from the Scottish Human Rights Commission (SHRC) on its report “‘Tick Tock...’ A human rights assessment of progress from institutionalisation to independent living in Scotland”.

The SHRC appeared before the Committee on 2 December on its annual report. In the course of that session the Committee followed up on progress on the recommendations of its report “‘Tick Tock...’ A human rights assessment of progress from institutionalisation to independent living in Scotland” and in particular on the Scottish Government's response to that report.

It was disappointing to note that although the report was published in January, the Scottish Government's action plan responding to the report's recommendations is yet to be published.

We note that the deadline for production of that plan is the end of December.

The report set out concerns in need of an urgent response. We would not want to see these issues exacerbated by continuing delay in the production of the action plan.

Please could/

Please could you provide the Committee with an update on when we should expect to see the Action Plan.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely

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Convener