

Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee

Siobhian Brown MSP Minister for Victims and Community Safety Scottish Government

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Dear Siobhian,

Private International Law (Implementation of Agreements) Act 2020 – Renewal of Powers

Further to your letter of 27 May, I am writing to advise that the Committee agreed it is content for the Scottish Government to give consent to UK Ministers making regulations on its behalf in relation to the above type 1 SI notification.

The Committee notes from your correspondence that you will advise us when the final SI is made and whether it is in keeping with the terms of the original notification.

During the Committee's consideration of the SI, Members agreed to raise with you the process around the ratification and implementation of Private International Law agreements. Specifically, Members would welcome further information on the consultation process informing such agreements and the extent to which you engage the expertise we have in Scotland.

I look forward to hearing from you in due course.

Yours sincerely

Karen Adam MSP Convener