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Dear Forbes,

Resignations at Cricket Scotland

Further to your organisation's recent attendance to give evidence alongside representatives of Cricket Scotland, the Health, Social Care and Sport Committee has been concerned to see recent reports of multiple resignations from Cricket Scotland's equality and anti-racism working group, and more recently the resignation of the Chair of Cricket Scotland.

The Committee continues to take an active interest in scrutinising Cricket Scotland's progress in implementing the recommendations of the Independent Review into racism in Scottish Cricket after it concluded that "the processes, attitudes, and behaviours of Cricket Scotland meet the MacPherson definition of institutional racism". The Committee is aware that sportscotland has an important oversight role in ensuring Cricket Scotland fully and effectively implements the recommendations of the Independent Review as well as deciding how long the organisation will remain in special measures. With this in mind, the Committee would welcome an update on the level of progress sportscotland believes has been made so far and how you are engaging with Cricket Scotland and the working group to ensure the recommendations of the Independent Review are fully implemented.

The Committee would also welcome details of any additional support sportscotland is providing to the working group and the organisation more broadly following the recently announced resignations to ensure the process of reform remains on track.

The Committee would welcome a response by 25 May 2023.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely,

Clare Haughey MSP

Convener, Health, Social Care and Sport Committee