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Dear Minister,

RE: SSI – Human Tissue (Supply of Information about Transplants) (Scotland) Regulations 2025

As you will be aware, the Committee considered the above negative instrument at its meeting on 20 May 2025.

The Committee understands that this instrument is to support the better procurement of data in terms of organ transplantations, particularly out of the country, and to ensure practices align with the rest of the UK.

Emma Harper MSP has queried how this instrument will help support better information gathering and how the Scottish Government will support clinicians to ensure they are aware of the instrument.

In order for the Committee to re-consider the instrument at its meeting on 3rd June, we would appreciate a response by **Wednesday 28 May 2025.**

I look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely,

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