

Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee

Kenneth Gibson MSP

Convener

Finance and Public Administration Committee

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Dear Kenneth,

Building Safety Levy (Scotland) Bill

I am writing to update you on the Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee's agreed work programme. The Committee last considered this on 24 June and discussed how it wished to approach consideration of the issues raised by the Building Safety Levy (Scotland) Bill.

As you may be aware, we have undertaken work on building safety throughout this Session of Parliament. Most recently we took evidence on this from stakeholders and the then Minister for Housing in April.

As we prepare to write to the Scottish Government with our views on that work, we have agreed that we will bring this correspondence to your attention when finalised.

The Scottish Government has also committed to provide quarterly update to this committee on cladding remediation, which we have agreed to consider as received. We will ensure these are shared with you too.

I hope this will help you in your Committee's consideration of the Bill.

Yours sincerely,

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