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By email only

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Dear Mairi,

Thank you for your letter of 26 July informing the Committee of amendments you intend to lodge to the Land Reform (Scotland) Bill at Stage 2.

As your letter recognises, your intended amendments relate to an issue the Committee has heard evidence on during its Stage 1 scrutiny. Early sight of these amendments would therefore be helpful to allow the Committee to revisit this issue with stakeholders at Stage 1 to seek their input on the drafts. This would be beneficial in ensuring the amendments are as strong as possible and would allow the Committee to reach an informed view when voting on them at Stage 2.

Yours sincerely,

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