



The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

Public Audit Committee

Alex Plant
Chief Executive
Scottish Water

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Dear Mr Plant

Flooding in communities: Moving forward towards flood resilience

As you may be aware, the Public Audit Committee took evidence from the Auditor General for Scotland and the Accounts Commission [on the above joint report](#) at its meeting on 17 September 2025.

Following the evidence session, the Committee agreed to write to you to seek a response on the recommendations made in the report that engage Scottish Water.

The Committee also agreed to take oral evidence from the Scottish Government, COSLA and SEPA at a future meeting. Your response will be considered by the Committee at this meeting. The Official Report of the meeting will be available on the [Scottish Parliament's website](#) on 22 September. You can also watch the evidence session on the [Parliament TV Archive](#).

If you would also like to provide a response to any other issues raised in the report or during the evidence session on 17 September 2025, you are welcome to do so.

The Committee would be grateful for a response by **Friday 10 October 2025**.

Yours sincerely,

Richard Leonard MSP

Convener

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