



The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee

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Dear Minister,

Representation of the People Bill LCM

I am writing regarding the Representation of the People Bill Legislative Consent Memorandum (LCM) and supplementary LCMs considered by the Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee at its meeting on 1 September 2026.

At that meeting, the Committee agreed to ask the Scottish Government a question in relation to clauses 58(3) and (11), 67(3) and (4) and 69. The Committee asks whether the Scottish Government considers the delegation of these powers to the Secretary of State to be appropriate given that regulations made under these powers would not be subject to scrutiny by the Scottish Parliament.

The Committee would be grateful for a response by close on **Monday 14 September**.

Yours sincerely,

Calum Kerr MSP
Convener