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Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

Public Service Reform Committee

Patricia Ferguson MP
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Scottish Affairs Committee
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Dear Patricia

Thank you for your letter of 22 July 2026, and for your kind congratulations on my re-election and appointment as Convener of the Public Service Reform Committee. I appreciate you reaching out to explore the potential for interparliamentary engagement on matters of mutual interest.

I would, of course, be open to exploring opportunities for engagement. However, as the Committee was established only shortly before the summer recess, we have not yet had the opportunity to agree our work programme. It may therefore be helpful to complete that process before considering any areas where there may be scope for the two committees to work together.

I have asked the clerks to keep in touch as we develop our work programme. I look forward to working with you in the future.

Yours sincerely

Bob Doris MSP
Convener