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Dear Convener,

Following the letter to the Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee from the former Cabinet Secretary for Housing, sent on 25 March 2026, I am writing to confirm publication of a progress update in implementing the recommendations which formed part of the Grenfell Tower Inquiry Phase Two Report.

As noted in the earlier letter, the update supports the monitoring of progress in taking forward the 58 recommendations (and two separate issues) made by the Inquiry that cover building regulation, Building Standards, professional competence, construction product regulation, civil contingencies and fire and rescue.

The update is the first of what is intended to be a series of such publications as work on the recommendations moves forward and will allow for transparency around progress as work on each recommendation is completed. The Committee may wish to note that information is current up to 1 March 2026. More recent information, expected to cover the subsequent quarter, will be included in the next update.

While the Scottish Government has accepted all recommendations in full as far as they apply to Scotland, as is clear from the update, progress requires co-operation across the four nations of the UK. I can assure the Committee that Scottish Government Ministers and officials will continue to liaise with UK, Welsh and Northern Irish counterparts as necessary in our joint interests in fulfilling the requirements of the Inquiry report.

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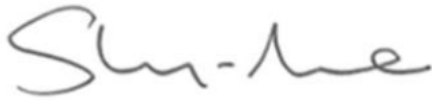
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The progress update, along with other information concerning Grenfell, can found on the webpages of the [Ministerial Working Group on Building and Fire Safety](#). I hope the Committee will find this update of interest and I look forward to providing further information in due course.

Yours sincerely



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