



The Scottish Parliament  
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

## Social Justice and Social Security Committee

Shirley-Anne Somerville MSP  
Cabinet Secretary for Social Justice  
Scottish Government

**13 March 2026**

Dear Cabinet Secretary,

### Adult Disability Payment

I am writing to you regarding an issue that was raised during the Social Justice and Social Security Committee's evidence session on the Scottish Government's response to the independent review of Adult Disability Payment (ADP).

The Committee held an evidence session on 12 March 2026 to hear the views of some of the members of the advisory board for the independent review, on the Scottish Government's response.

We heard that they had experienced some difficulty in matching the information in the Scottish Government's response to the recommendations in the independent review's final report.

It would assist stakeholders and parliamentarians in understanding what the Scottish Government intends to achieve in enhancing the effectiveness of Adult Disability Payment in meeting the needs of disabled adults across Scotland, if the Scottish Government would publish, prior to the end of this parliamentary session a specific response to each individual recommendation and a timeframe for implementation.

We would be grateful to receive your response to the above by **Wednesday, 25 March**.

Yours sincerely,

**Collette Stevenson MSP**  
**Convener**  
**Social Justice and Social Security Committee**

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