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Dear Martin,

In my letter of 5 December, I indicated the Scottish Government's intention that the revised Section 60 Code of Practice should be laid before the Parliament prior to the close of the current Parliamentary session.

I am pleased to be able to advise that the revised the Code has been laid before the Parliament this morning (ref: SG/2026/101). The laying of the revised Code follows a period of close collaboration between my officials in the Scottish Government's FOI Unit and the Scottish Information Commissioner's office. In preparing the revised Code we have also taken account of feedback from civil society and public sector stakeholders.

I am copying this letter to Katy Clark MSP, for her interests as Member in Charge of the Freedom of Information Reform (Scotland) Bill.

Yours Sincerely,



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