Dear Lord Pentland

At its meeting on Tuesday 4 December the Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee reflected on its recent visit to the Commission. The Committee gave particular consideration to the issue which you and your colleagues raised in relation to the potential for widening the criteria for Scottish Law Commission (SLC) Bills which might be considered by the Committee.

The Committee agreed that I should write to you to ask a number of questions stemming from its discussion, namely:

- of the outstanding Scottish Law Commission reports published since 2009, how many might fit the current criteria of SLC Bills which might be suitable for consideration by the Committee;
- if it were to be reviewed, what would the Scottish Law Commission like to add to the criteria; and
- which additional Scottish Law Commission reports outstanding from 2009 might fit within such a revised criteria?

I would be grateful for a response to these questions by Friday 18 January 2019.

Yours sincerely

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