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Dear Ruth,

Thank you for letter of 2 July. I have waited until after our deadline for submitting written evidence in order to be able to give you as full a picture as possible on the evidence that the Committee is considering on prisoner voting.

The Committee intends to take evidence from the following organisations on 19th September:

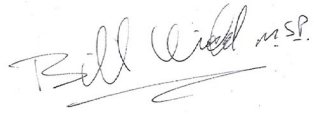
- The Law Society of Scotland
- Scottish Human Rights Commission
- SACRO
- Howard League Scotland

In addition, the Committee has received written evidence from Her Majesty's Inspector of Prisons and the Scottish Prison Service.

There are also a number of other [written submissions](#) that provide evidence on refer to the provisions relating to prisoner voting.

Thank you also for forwarding the link to your report of May 2018. I will make sure that the Committee is aware of your report in the context of its consideration of the Bill.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Bill Kidd MSP". The signature is written in a cursive style with a horizontal line underneath the name.

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