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CONSULTATION ON THE SCOTTISH GOVERNMENT’S DRAFT NATIONAL OUTCOMES

As you are aware, the Scottish Government’s draft National Outcomes were laid before the Parliament on 29 March. The Scottish Government has a duty under the Community Empowerment (Scotland) Act to review the National Outcomes at least every five years. A review of the NPF was undertaken where a range of people were involved, including adults and children, stakeholders, experts, Scottish Government officials and Ministers. The consultation asked people what kind of Scotland they wanted to live in.

The review has allowed us to reflect the anticipated impact of current Scottish Government strategies across different policy areas and meet Manifesto commitments to aligning the National Performance Framework with UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

The new NPF will comprise of:

- **Purpose Statement**: setting out the direction and ambition for Scotland
- **Values Statement**: describing the underpinning principles that we share as a nation
- **11 National Outcomes**: describing what the Scottish Government wants to achieve and the kind of Scotland we want to see
- **81 National Indicators**: will enable us to track progress towards the Purpose and National Outcomes.
The Scottish Government welcomes the Scottish Parliament’s and stakeholder involvement in supporting the NPF, and we are committed to working together to drive forward the new Framework after its publication on 11 June 2018.

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