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**BY E-MAIL**

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Dear Cabinet Secretary,

**Draft Culture Strategy**

I am writing to seek an update on the Scottish Government's draft culture strategy.

As you may be aware, the Committee is currently undertaking an inquiry into arts funding. This inquiry is investigating two broad themes: what would a sustainable model of funding look like and how should that funding be made available to artists.

The Committee is aware that the Scottish Government consulted on its draft culture strategy last year and that it has produced a consultation report. The Committee seeks an update from the Scottish Government on what future work it has planned on the draft culture strategy and a timetable for this work.

The Committee would welcome your reply by Monday 19 August.

Yours sincerely,

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