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Dear Alasdair

Public petitions PE1510 & PE1511

As you may be aware, the Justice Committee considered Petitions PE1510 and PE1511 at its meeting on 24 January 2017.

Prior to the meeting, the Committee received correspondence from Tavish Scott MSP following concerns expressed to him by a former Scottish Fire and Rescue Service Manager in relation to the impact of the loss of local knowledge following the closure of the northern control rooms. A copy of Mr Scott's letter is enclosed for your information. The Committee agreed to write to you to seek your perspective on the issues raised. Full details of the Committee's discussions are available in the Official Report of proceedings

<http://www.parliament.scot/parliamentarybusiness/report.aspx?r=10753&mode=pdf>

I would be grateful if you could provide a response to the Committee by 20 March 2017.

Yours sincerely

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Clerk to the Committee