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6 November 2017

Margaret Mitchell MSP  
c/o Justice Committee Clerks  
Room T2.60  
The Scottish Parliament  
Edinburgh  
EH99 1SP

Dear Ms Mitchell

**Offensive Behaviour at Football and Threatening Communications (Repeal) (Scotland) Bill**

Thank you for your letter of 3 November 2017 which was received by my office at 1731 hrs on Friday.

Stewart Regan of the Scottish FA has shared with me a copy of his letter to you of today's date. Like Stewart, the one date that has been offered to the SPFL at short notice is the same date as a long-standing Board meeting which I am due to attend on behalf of the SPFL.

I note from Stewart's letter to you that your Committee is due to meet tomorrow. I confirm that I would also be willing to change my diary to attend this meeting should that be convenient to you. I look forward to hearing from you as soon as possible whether you would like me to attend tomorrow's meeting.

Yours sincerely

Neil Doncaster  
Chief Executive