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Dear Convener

I am writing to draw your attention to a debate that was held on 8 May relating to the issue of control of dogs.

The focus of the debate centred on the way in which the powers provided to local authorities in the Control of Dogs (Scotland) Act 2010 are being used. This was in the context of concerns being expressed about the numbers of incidents of dog attacks and other out of control dogs within our communities. A link to the official report of the debate is below.


I attach a copy of a letter I have issued to all Chief Executives of Local Authorities seeking information on the operation of the 2010 Act. The information received will be shared with your Committee to help assess any plans your committee may have for post-legislative scrutiny in this area.

Yours sincerely,

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