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Dear Finlay

Control of Dogs (Scotland) Act 2010

Thank you for your letter of 16 May 2018 in which you ask if the Public Audit and Post-legislative Scrutiny Committee has any plans to scrutinise the Control of Dogs (Scotland) Act 2010 or look into any issues surrounding its enforcement.

On 10 May 2018 the Minister for Community Safety and Legal Affairs wrote to the Committee to make us aware that she had written to all local authorities seeking information on the operation of the 2010 Act. When the Minister has received the responses she will share them with the Committee.

The Committee considered your letter along with the letter from the Minister at its meeting on 24 May 2018 and agreed to consider the matter again at a future meeting once the information from the local authorities is available.

Yours sincerely,

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Convener