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Dear Jackie

Thank you for your letters of 27 October regarding, firstly, scrutiny of social security IT systems and, secondly, overarching issues for consideration by Audit Scotland.

Regarding the scrutiny of social security IT systems, thank you for raising the issues about avoiding duplication and avoiding confusion for stakeholders.

I can confirm that the Social Security Committee will undertake ongoing scrutiny of the social security IT systems and will seek regular progress reports from the Government.

Regarding the overarching issues for consideration by Audit Scotland, thank you for identifying relevant issues, in particular, governance.

Where governance issues arise, the Social Security will seek to work together with the Public Audit and Post-legislative Committee on a coordinated approach.

Yours sincerely

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