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Dear Neil/Convener,

I am writing to inform you that the Social Security (Scotland) Act 2018 Progress Report 2020-2021 has today been published, and can be found [here](#). This report covers the period 1 April 2020 to 31 March 2021.

The report is published under Section 20 of the Social Security (Scotland) Act 2018 which requires Scottish Ministers to report annually on the performance of the Scottish social security system.

The report should be read alongside the [Social Security Scotland - Annual Report 2020-2021](#) published by Social Security Scotland. That report contains more of the detail on the performance of the Scottish social security system and operational delivery including information on the payments made up to the end of March 2021. Social Security Scotland's annual report also includes its audited annual accounts and an assessment of delivery of its Strategic Objectives. Both reports together provide a full picture of delivery of the system.

Best regards,

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