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Dear Convener,

Thank you for your letter of 29 April 2022, regarding an outstanding historic commitment to bring forward an amendment to the Education (Listed Bodies) (Scotland) Order 2018 at the earliest opportunity.

Unfortunately due to the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic, work on amendments to the Education (Listed Bodies) (Scotland) Order 2018 has been paused to focus on other business priorities.

I am happy to update the Committee further on progress with this work in due course, including an indication of when work can resume on amendments to the Education (Listed Bodies) (Scotland) Order 2018.

Yours sincerely,

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