

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee

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Dear George

Thank you for your letter of 8 March 2022 in relation to the delegated powers set out in the Scottish Local Government Elections (Candidacy Rights of Foreign Nationals) Bill ("the Bill").

Following consideration of the Bill at yesterday's meeting, the Committee published its report: Scottish Local Government Elections (Candidacy Rights of Foreign Nationals) Bill: Stage 1.

Ideally, we would have reported in advance of your session on the Bill with the lead committee, the Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee, on 3 March. However, given the tight timeframe, we have only been able to report ahead of the lead committee publishing its report.

The Committee therefore agreed to highlight its work to you, and we look forward to receiving your response to the Committee's recommendations prior to Stage 2.

Yours sincerely

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