



The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

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Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee,

Re: Disabled Children and Young People (Transitions to Adulthood) (Scotland) Bill at Stage 1

Thank you for your letter of 14th November 2022.

In terms of the point raised by the committee about the parliamentary scrutiny of the guidance I would respond as follows:

1. My expectation is that those prescribed will have regard to such guidance, and will be expected to follow it in order to meet their duties under the Bill; and
2. I would agree that the negative procedure would allow an appropriate level of parliamentary scrutiny for the guidance provisions.
3. I would consider amending the Bill to reflect this, and will speak to the legislative team about whether or not I can amend the Bill now, or if I will need to table an Amendment to the Bill at Stage 2.

Yours sincerely

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