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Dear Convener,

### **The Scottish Social Housing Charter**

I am providing an update to the Committee on the actions taken following our response to the Committee of 8th March.

We wrote to all eight statutory consultees on 16th March 2022 to ensure there was no doubt as to compliance with the duty to consult with the statutory consultees set out in section 33(2) of the Housing (Scotland) Act 2010.

We sought their views on the revised Charter and provided them with the same 12 week response period as the original consultation and received responses from all statutory consultees including Secured creditors of registered social landlords (UK Finance), the Accounts Commission for Scotland (Audit Scotland) and the Commission for Equality and Human Rights.

In light of the comments received from these organisations and all statutory consultees, we have made some further minor changes to the Charter and now intend for the Charter to be laid before the Parliament for consideration.

I trust that these actions provide the Committee with assurance of clearer compliance in relation to consultation with statutory consultees in the review of the Charter.

I am sending a copy of this letter to the Clerk to the Committee.

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