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Dear Claire,

## **THE DEBT RECOVERY (MENTAL HEALTH MORATORIUM) (SCOTLAND) REGULATIONS**


Thank you for your letter of 31 May regarding the draft Debt Recovery (Mental Health Moratorium) (Scotland) Regulations.

As you will be aware the provisions within these draft Regulations have been developed based on the expert Mental Health Moratorium working group's Report of Recommendations, the Mental Health Moratorium public consultation, and the Stage 1 and 2 debates on the Bankruptcy and Diligence (Scotland) Bill. They will be subject to a public consultation as well as further stakeholder engagement.

The public consultation will address the issues that you have raised, amongst other areas, and I will of course let you know when that is published.

I look forward to providing the Committee with a further update once the consultation has concluded and been analysed.

Yours sincerely,



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