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Dear Convener,

## **PUBLICATION OF 2025 IMPROVEMENT PLAN**

I am writing to make the Committee aware of the Scottish Government's publication of the 2025 Improvement Plan on 28 January 2025.

I first informed Parliament of the plans to publish the Improvement Plan during my statement on 10 December 2024 on the [2025 National Improvement Framework](#) and long-term strategy for education. The publication date for the Improvement Plan was announced in a Parliamentary Question on 28 January 2025.

The Improvement Plan is available here: [www.gov.scot/isbn/9781836911227](http://www.gov.scot/isbn/9781836911227). It sets out the full details of the actions that will be taken to deliver the seven key outcomes in the National Improvement Framework, the evidence to support them, and how we will measure progress. An update on progress with actions from the 2024 National Improvement Framework and Improvement Plan was also published today: [www.gov.scot/isbn/9781836911234](http://www.gov.scot/isbn/9781836911234). The update shows that the majority of the actions from the 2024 plan (56 out of a total of 103) have been completed.

We shall continue to work closely with local authorities and other stakeholders for the remainder of this parliamentary term, with the shared aim of improving educational outcomes for all of our children and young people.

Yours sincerely,

## **JENNY GILRUTH**

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