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Dear Convenor

The Supplementary Financial Memorandum for the Scottish Languages Bill as amended at Stage 2 was lodged and published to the Scottish Parliament website on 10 January 2025. Unfortunately, after publication a typographical error has come to light.

The figure quoted in paragraph 5 does not match the figure provided at *Table 1*. *Table 1* is titled “*Combined costs for Gaelic and Scots of Stage 2 amendments (2024/25 – 2029/30)*”. I can confirm that **paragraph 5** should read:

“The estimated combined costs for Gaelic and Scots of the Stage 2 amendments over a 5-year period are estimated at **£7,077,495**”

Not £6,966,806 as currently stated. Please accept our sincere apologies for this oversight.

Yours sincerely

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