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Dear Mr Arthur,

### **Independent Review into Racism in Scottish Cricket**

I am writing to you on behalf of Members of the Scottish Parliament's Health, Social Care and Sport Committee following the recent publication of findings and high-level recommendations from the Plan4Sport Independent Review into Racism in Scottish Cricket.

The Committee has been extremely concerned to read the key findings of the Review, in particular that the governance and leadership practices of Cricket Scotland were found to be institutionally racist and that Cricket Scotland has been placed in special measures until at least October 2023 as a consequence.

The Committee is keen to understand more about the measures Cricket Scotland will be taking to address the findings and high-level recommendations of the Review.

To this end, I would request that you respond in writing to this letter no later than **Monday, 19 September** outlining your planned response to the Review. I would also like to invite representatives of the Board of Cricket Scotland to attend the meeting of the Health, Social Care and Sport Committee on the morning of **Tuesday, 27 September** to answer questions about the Review and Cricket Scotland's planned response. Given the nature of the findings of the Review, the Committee would be particularly keen to hear from Cricket Scotland's HR Manager as part this session.

For your information, we are also inviting representatives of sportscotland to attend the same meeting to answer questions on the same subject.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Gillian Martin'.

Gillian Martin MSP  
Convener, Health, Social Care and Sport Committee