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(cc Minister for  
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Dear Cabinet Secretary (cc Minister for Housing),

### **2<sup>nd</sup> EU law tracker report**

At its meeting on 21 May, the Committee considered the second [EU law tracker report](#) commissioned by the Constitution, Europe, External Affairs and Culture Committee. The tracker report is published twice per year and is intended to set out significant EU legislative developments within the scope of the Scottish Government's policy commitment to maintain EU alignment.

Members noted two case studies set out in the report which relate to the Committee's remit—

- [Directive 2012/27/EU](#) on energy efficiency (as amended by [Directive \(EU\) 2018/2002](#)); and
- [Directive 2010/31/EU](#) on the energy performance of buildings.

Members further noted the Scottish Government's position in respect of both directives as of October 2023 that "as this EU proposal is still under development it is too early to reach a view on alignment."

As recommended in the tracker report, I would be grateful if you could provide an update on the proposed legislation's progress and keep us informed of whether or not the Scottish Government plans to align with this EU proposal and how that decision has been or may be made.

Yours sincerely,

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