



The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee

Ailsa Henderson

Chair

Boundaries Scotland

Friday 7 February 2025

Dear Ailsa,

Electoral boundaries: Automaticity – Independent Review

The Minister for Parliamentary Business wrote to the Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee on 10 December to announce a review of automaticity in electoral boundaries.

The Committee has written to the Minister seeking further information on this review, including his view there is a “position of broad position of consensus” on this issue.

The Committee also agreed to write to you seeking details of Boundaries Scotland forthcoming plans to review local authority electoral boundaries, including whether you have had any requests to conduct a review and when the review due by 2031 will begin.

On behalf of the Committee, I request a response by **27 February 2025**.

Yours sincerely,

Ariane Burgess MSP
Convener

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