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Dear Cabinet Secretary,

### **Poverty and Inequality Commission Review Report**

Thank you for your letter of 25 January 2024 which updated the Committee on the outcomes of both the review of circumstances that led to the resignations from the Poverty and Inequality Commission (the Commission) and the review of the Commission's Framework Agreement.

The Committee notes the Scottish Government has accepted the Poverty and Inequality Commission Resignation Review Report (the Review Report) recommendations on its part and that a Revised Framework Document was published last year.

The Committee discussed its next steps in relation to the resignations from the Commission at its meeting on [8 February 2024](#). It agreed to hold an in private evidence session on the Review Report with the reviewer, as the Committee was keen to hear from the reviewer in advance of its consideration of the Scottish Government's nominees for appointment to the Commission.

Yours sincerely,

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