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Dear Convener

I am writing to inform you that the [Social Security \(Scotland\) Act 2018 Progress Report 2022-2023](#) has now been published. This report covers the period 1 April 2022 to 31 March 2023.

The report is published under Section 20 and Section 87 of the Social Security (Scotland) Act 2018 which requires Scottish Ministers to report annually on the performance of the Scottish social security system.

The report should be read alongside the **Social Security Scotland Annual Report 2022 - 2023** published by Social Security Scotland. That report contains more of the detail on operational delivery including information on the payments made up to the end of March 2023. Social Security Scotland's annual report also includes its audited annual accounts and an assessment of delivery of its Strategic Objectives.

Yours sincerely

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