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Dear Lady Paton

Thank you for your letter of 18 February 2025 regarding the publication of the Scottish Law Commission's Report on Aspects of Leases: Tenancy of Shops (Scotland) Act 1949.

I am grateful for the work of the Commission in setting out the recommendation of the Report and note your comments regarding the proposals. My officials will of course be considering the Report and its recommendation in more detail. I also understand that the Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee have included in their call for evidence on the Leases (Automatic Continuation etc.) (Scotland) Bill a question relating to the Tenancy of Shops Act 1949 and we will also consider carefully the written evidence given by stakeholders to the Committee's call for views on this matter and any stage 1 evidence.

I will write again when that consideration is complete.

Yours sincerely,


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