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Dear Minister,

Scottish Law Commission Report on Review of Contract Law

Many thanks indeed for the welcome information concerning the Report on Review of Contract Law, published in 2018. The Scottish Law Commission is delighted that the Scottish Government has published a consultation on this Report, implementing the new process aimed at identifying any changes or developments since the publication of the Report.

As you point out, the timing and content of the annual legislative programme is a matter for the Cabinet to decide, but the consultation is very much a step in the right direction which it is hoped may lead to reform of contract law in line with the recommendations in the report as further refined by the responses to the Scottish Government consultation. It is very encouraging to see the new process in action.

We thank you and your staff for taking these important matters forwards. Scots law will undoubtedly benefit as a result.

Best wishes,

(The Rt Hon Lady Paton)