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The Hon Lord Pentland QC  
Chair  
Scottish Law Commission  
140 Causewayside  
Edinburgh  
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*Dear Lord Pentland*

## REPORT ON TRUST LAW

I would like to thank you for your Report on Trust Law and the draft Trusts (Scotland) Bill, which was published in August last year. Please accept my apologies for the delay in responding to the publication.

It is clear that a great deal of work has been undertaken on this important aspect of the law and the helpful briefing which the team provided to officials here in September 2014 highlighted the thorough and comprehensive nature of the Report.

I also note that the Report has garnered some interest in the legal press and indeed that Lord Drummond Young is to give the keynote address on this topic at the Trust Law Conference later this month.

Our intention is to give full consideration to the Report in the latter part of this year, which is when other priorities should allow. At that point I will provide a further update on how we plan to take the Report forward.

*Kindest regards*

*Paul Wheelhouse*

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