From: Lovell, FraserSent: 04 June 2014 14:34To: SLC infoSubject: Preparation of the Commission's ninth programme of law reform

Dear Sirs,

Thank you for your letter dated 22 May inviting the Scottish Environment Protection Agency ("SEPA") to suggest topics that might be suitable for inclusion in the Commission's Ninth Programme of Law Reform.

Having considered your criteria for selecting such projects, and in light of the fact the Regulatory Reform (Scotland) Act 2014 has recently been passed laying down a framework for wide-ranging changes to environmental law on which SEPA continues to engage closely with the Scottish Government, there are no specific matters at this juncture that SEPA would request the Scottish Law Commission include in the Ninth Programme of Law Reform. In accordance with the preference specified at the end of your letter, I have sent this response electronically, rather than in paper format.

Should you have any queries regarding the above, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Regards

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