



3 June 2025

Clare Adamson MSP
Convenor
Constitution, Europe, External Affairs and Culture Committee
The Scottish Parliament
Edinburgh
EH99 1SP

By Electronic Mail

Dear Clare,

UEFA European Championship (Scotland) Bill

Thank you for the opportunity to provide evidence in relation to the Scottish Government's proposed legislation above.

On behalf of the Scottish FA, as a proud co-host of UEFA EURO 2028, I am pleased to lend my full support to the Bill as tabled, and can confirm that the Scottish Government's major events directorate has worked extensively with UEFA, UK and Ireland 2028 Limited, Glasgow City Council (Glasgow Life), and Police Scotland, in presenting an appropriate legislative framework commensurate with hosting, and protecting, the third largest sporting event in the world.

Based upon the shared experience of UEFA EURO 2020 previously, I would like to convey my sincere thanks to the Scottish Government, and your own committee, for the excellent progress that has already been achieved in delivering upon a key hosting obligation to the event owner, UEFA.

I have noted the contents of the evidence taken by the committee on 8 May 2025, as kindly provided by the Scottish Parliament, and have no further comment to provide at this time.

Due to a prior business commitment on 19 June, I regret that I will be unable to attend the committee's next scheduled meeting.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Ian Maxwell', is positioned above the typed name.

IAN MAXWELL
CHIEF EXECUTIVE