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Dear Convener,

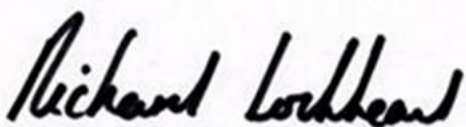
I wrote to you on 27 November 2024 to advise of the Scottish Government's proposed approach regarding accommodating digital assets in Scots private law. I am pleased to advise that our Programme for Government 2025/26 confirms the Scottish Government will introduce a Digital Assets Bill in the coming parliamentary year.

In my previous correspondence I also shared with the Committee our consultation on digital assets, which closed on 5 February 2025. An analysis of this consultation has now been completed and its findings published:

<https://www.gov.scot/publications/digital-assets-scots-private-law-consultation-scottish-government-analysis/>

The responses to this consultation have demonstrated that there is strong support for clarifying the status of digital assets in Scots law and for achieving this by way of primary legislation. I hope that you and the Committee members will find this of interest.

Yours sincerely,



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