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Via E-mail

Dear Cabinet Secretary,

British Sign Language (Scotland) Act 2015

The Education, Children and Young People Committee is currently considering the BSL Bill LCM.

To aid that consideration, the Committee has agreed to write to you seeking an update on progress with the implementation of the British Sign Language (Scotland) Act 2015. The Committee would also ask you to set out how this work will interact with the provisions in the BSL Bill.

I would be grateful if you could provide a response by Tuesday 12 April so that the Committee can consider the LCM at its meeting on 20 April.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Kerr', with a stylized, cursive script.

Stephen Kerr MSP
Convener