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Via E-mail

Dear Lord Advocate,

Children (Care and Justice) (Scotland) Bill – Stage 1 report – Recommendation on Lord Advocate’s *Guidelines on offences committed by children*

Thank you for your correspondence to the Education, Children and Young People Committee regarding our Stage 1 Report on the Children (Care and Justice) (Scotland) Bill.

I note your correspondence and welcome the update that your *Guidelines on offences committed by children* are currently being reviewed as well as your reassurance that the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child is a core component of that review process.

I am copying this letter to the Presiding Officer, the Clerk to the Parliament, the Cabinet Secretary for Justice and Home Affairs, the Cabinet Secretary for Education and Skills, the Cabinet Secretary for Social Justice and the Minister for Children, Young People and Keeping the Promise.

Yours sincerely,

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