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Dear Lord President,

Regulation of Legal Services (Scotland) Bill

Thank you for your letter of 8 September. The Committee is grateful for the senior judiciary's engagement with this bill and has read with interest its robust submission in response to the call for evidence. We have noted the significant concerns raised.

Members considered their approach to scrutiny of the Bill at stage 1 at a recent meeting and agreed that it would be very helpful to hear from the senators in person. Many thanks for confirming that you are content for the senators to attend and we look forward to hearing from the Lord Justice Clerk, Lady Dorrian and Lord Ericht at a future meeting.

The Committee clerks will liaise with your private office to identify a suitable date and thereafter make appropriate arrangements for attendance.

I look forward to meeting with you on the 27 September and discussing the Committee's work programme more broadly.

With best wishes

Yours sincerely,

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