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Your ref: Border Security, Asylum and Immigration Bill – LCM

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Dear Karen,

Thank you for your letter about the Scottish Government's Legislative Consent Memorandum (LCM) on the UK Government's Border Security, Asylum and Immigration Bill.

I note the Committee's activity in response to the LCM. I also note your request to keep this Committee informed of any consultations relating to regulations made under powers provided by Clause 46(3), (referred to as clauses 43-45 in the Bill as introduced and in the Scottish Government's LCM), in line with the Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee recommendation.

I am committed to updating this Committee in future should there be any regulations made under this power.

I trust this is helpful.

Yours sincerely,

**SHIRLEY-ANNE SOMERVILLE**

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