



The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

Finance and Public Administration Committee

Stephen Pathirana
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Dear Mr Pathirana

Thank you for your response dated 2 April 2025 to the Finance and Public Administration Committee's letter of 21 March 2025 regarding the Scottish Public Pensions Agency's (SPPA's) delivery of the McCloud Remedy.

Your letter explained that the SPPA had not met the statutory deadline for delivery of 31 March 2025 but that "broadly speaking, we hope to have all work completed by the end of October 2025".

The Committee notes the [SPPA's circular of 31 July 2025](#) confirming that while the 31 October 2025 deadline remains in place for the delivery of the majority of cases, remaining cases will be provided by 31 December 2025. We are disappointed to hear about this further delay.

In the first instance, the Committee seeks an explanation for the further extension to the completion deadline, details of the numbers of those who will be affected by the delay, and the schemes involved. We would also wish to receive regular updates on progress towards completion.

The Committee looks forward to receiving an early response. We may also wish to invite you to give oral evidence at a future meeting to further explore the issues raised in your response.

Yours sincerely,

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Convener

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