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Dear Convener

Administration of McCloud remedy

Thank you for your letter dated 17 December 2025 in relation to the Scottish Public Pension Agency's delivery of the McCloud remedy.

I was grateful for the opportunity to meet with the Committee on 2 December 2025, and I am pleased to accept your invitation to appear before you again to provide you with an update on 17 March 2026. Thank you for accommodating officials' availability.

I note the information you have requested I provide you by 2 March 2026. This will include up to date casework numbers and a detailed and transparent delivery plan to provide the reassurance you are seeking about our commitment and capability to manage the McCloud remedy as our priority. I note that some of the information you are seeking will require the cooperation of third parties, and some is historical in nature. However, I will of course endeavour to provide you with all available information.

As I confirmed on 2 December, the agency will not achieve its target date of 31 December 2025 to deliver remediable service statements to all retired police officers. As you are aware, the agency is writing to those pensioners, these letters are tailored to their cohorts, to advise them of the new timescales and the reasons for this delay. I will also write to the Pensions Regulator to confirm we will be exercising scheme manager discretion to extend the deadline, and aligning police pension remedy delivery dates with our 2026 commitments for the Scottish Teachers' and Firefighters' schemes.

At committee I also shared that we would start issuing the first immediate choice RSSs to retired fire officers before the end of the year, I am pleased to confirm this has now happened.

I note you have written to the Minister for Public Finance for his views on our programme of delivery. I am grateful for his full and continuing engagement on the agency's priority work.



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I appreciate the Committee will have a busy programme in early 2026, I would be pleased to extend an invitation to Committee members to visit the Agency to provide reassurance about our progress and plans. Please let me know if you would find this helpful and we will make the necessary arrangements.

Yours sincerely

Stephen Pathirana
Chief Executive Officer