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Dear Paul,

### **Short-term lets**

At its meeting this week the Committee considered the implications of the judgement in relation to City of Edinburgh Council's short-term lets licensing scheme for short-term lets licensing more broadly.

The Committee would welcome your reflections on the implications of this judgement for licensing of short-term lets across Scotland and how the Scottish Government intends to respond to it.

The Committee would also welcome an indication of when you intend to review the short-term lets licensing scheme and what form this review will take.

We would be grateful of a response by **30 June**.

I look forward to your response.

Yours sincerely,

Ariane Burgess  
Convener, Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee