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Dear Ariane,

Thank you for your letter of 14 February to the Deputy First Minister and Cabinet Secretary for Finance. As the Minister with portfolio responsibility for Boundaries Scotland, I have been asked to reply.

Following the Electoral Reform Consultation, the Scottish Government has made a commitment in the policy memorandum for the Scottish Elections (Representation and Reform) Bill to consider further how best to approach any future changes to the boundary approval process.

I intend to write back to the Committee in the near future with a substantive update on this matter, and I thank you for your ongoing interest in the work of Boundaries Scotland.

Kind regards,

GEORGE ADAM

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