



The Scottish Parliament  
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

Martin Whitfield MSP  
Convenor  
SPPA Committee

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Dear Martin,

Thank you for your letter to seeking the views of the SPLP regarding the Proxy Voting Pilot Evaluation.

The SPLP are happy with the system, particularly with the upgraded digital voting, and criteria of the scheme in place and do not envisage any need to extend it to any other reasons at this stage.

The SPLP would be content for the scheme to be extended beyond the initial 12 month period and a permanent rule change put in place.

Yours sincerely,

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Leader of the Scottish Parliamentary Labour Party