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Anne Peat Clerk to the Public Petitions Committee Room T3.40 The Scottish Parliament Edinburgh EH99 1SP

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Dear Ms Peat

Scottish Parliament consideration of petition PE1319 on improving youth football

Thank you for your letter of 20 September in relation to the above matter.

Regarding the review that is being carried out I have spoken to Andrew McKinlay, our Director of Football Governance and Regulation, and he would be happy to have a meeting to see the evidence that you have in relation to the issues highlighted. Alternatively, please feel free to email him anything you have direct at <u>andrew.mckinlay@scottishfa.co.uk</u>

As far as timescales are concerned it is envisaged that the first stage of this review should be complete by the end of this year to allow it to be approved by our Board and implemented as part of our Club Academy Scotland programme. In addition, any required changes to our rules will be implemented as part of our annual rules revision process which commences in January and completes in June at our AGM.

Yours sincerely

STEWART'M REGAN CHIEF EXECUTIVE