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## Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee

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Dear Roseanna

In June the Committee considered your response to its Stage 1 report on the Scottish Crown Estate Bill. Following its discussion, the Committee agreed to write to you in relation to the recommendation in paragraph 332 of the Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee's report. This agreed with the recommendation of this Committee, that the terms of directions issued by the Scottish Ministers under section 4 should be laid before the Parliament and published, although commercially sensitive or commercially confidential information may be withheld.

While I appreciate that section 4 of the Bill only proposes in subsection (7) that a notice of direction is published rather than full publication, I would be grateful if you provide clarification of what information will be provided in this notice of direction and how you will take into account what material might be commercially sensitive or commercially confidential.

The Committee would welcome a response from you to these points by Friday 17 August 2018.

Yours,

Convener of the Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee