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Dear Kevin

Homelessness etc. (Scotland) Act 2003 (Commencement No. 4) Order 2019 (SSI 2019/316 (C.16))

At its meeting yesterday the Committee agreed that I would write to you in relation to an issue stemming from its consideration of the above instrument.

As you know, the SSI will bring into force sections 4 and 8 of the Homelessness etc (Scotland) Act 2003 on 7 November 2019. As it has been 16 years since the Act was passed by the Scottish Parliament, the Committee would be grateful for an explanation as to why there has been such a considerable gap in bringing these sections into force.

I would be grateful for a response by 5 pm on Thursday 31 October in order to allow the Committee to consider the instrument again at its meeting on Tuesday 5 November.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Yours,

Convener of the Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee