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Scottish National Investment Bank Bill

Dear Cabinet Secretary,

Can I firstly thank you for your swift response to my letter of 14 January. Your additional detail was very helpful and the Committee does not plan to lodge an amendment to insert a regulation making power in section 14A of the Bill to define “fair work”.

The Committee noted in your response that the Parliament can still scrutinise the fair work direction when it is being consulted on or made. Given the importance the Committee places on parliamentary scrutiny, it would very much welcome an assurance from yourself that the Scottish Government will notify the Parliament on any such developments. This will ensure that the Parliament is aware of any progress and would have the opportunity, if it so chooses, to scrutinise the fair work direction.

The Committee would be grateful for a response by 5 pm on Thursday 16 January to again allow it to revisit this matter in advance of Stage 3.

Yours sincerely,

Convener of the Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee