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Dear Gordon,

### **INSPIRE (EU Exit) (Scotland) (Amendment) Regulations 2019**

Thank you for your letter of 12 March. I am writing to address the point you raised that, where a Scottish statutory instrument amends legislation that has been previously amended, it would assist the Committee if the policy note reflects all pertinent amendments.

In particular, I note that it would have been more helpful to the Committee if the policy note for the INSPIRE (EU Exit) (Scotland) (Amendment) Regulations 2019 had been clear that the Regulations being amended were previously amended in 2012.

We will endeavour to take the point you raised into account when preparing any such future policy notes so as to assist the Committee's consideration of future instruments.

Regards

**KATE FORBES**

Tha Ministearan na h-Alba, an luchd-comhairleachaidh sònraichte agus an Rùnaire Maireannach fo chumhachan Achd Coiteachaidh (Alba) 2016. Faicibh [www.lobbying.scot](http://www.lobbying.scot)

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