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Dear Ms Todd

I am writing on behalf of the Committee in anticipation that scrutiny of the Disclosure (Scotland) Bill will be referred to the Committee following the Summer Recess. As you will be aware the Committee has issued a call for views on the Bill and will seek a briefing from Scottish Government officials in September. To aid the Committee in its Stage 1 scrutiny of the Bill, keeling schedules reflecting how the Bill seeks to amend existing legislation would be much appreciated. In addition, the Committee would request that the Scottish Government informs the Committee as close to the start of Stage 1 scrutiny as possible of any amendments that the Government will lodge at Stage 2. This enables the Committee to consider the policy intention of any substantive amendments during Stage 1. In addition, once Stage 1 commences it would be useful to receive any further updates of the Government's intention to lodge amendments as and when the Government becomes aware of the need for further amendments.

I should be grateful for an initial response by Monday 19 August.

Yours sincerely

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