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Dear James

Thank you for your letter of 1 June 2017 informing the Committee of your inquiry into school buildings in Scotland. You acknowledge that issues raised may be of interest to the Committee and I welcome your offer of keeping the Committee informed of conclusions and recommendations made in your inquiry.

Of relevance to your inquiry, you may be interested to note that our Committee is currently undertaking a piece of work on Building Regulations in Scotland. On 3 May the Committee took evidence from a number of stakeholders within the industry and raised the issue of Professor Cole's report with those present. You can read the exchange in the link below at Col. 4.

<http://www.parliament.scot/parliamentarybusiness/report.aspx?r=10927&mode=pdf>

We will hold a further evidence session with representatives of Chartered Surveyors Clerk of Works, the Law Society and Councils on 14 June before considering our next steps. Further information on the Committee's inquiry is available here:

<http://www.scottish.parliament.uk/parliamentarybusiness/CurrentCommittees/103439.aspx>

We will continue to keep you informed of our work on this issue.

Kind regards,

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