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Dear Mr Alexander

### **Disclosure (Scotland) Bill**

As you will be aware, the Scottish Parliament's Education and Skills Committee is currently scrutinising the Disclosure (Scotland) Bill. As part of this process, the Committee has explored the tests of "relevant for the purpose of the disclosure" and "ought to be included in the disclosure". The Minister for Children and Young People, Maree Todd MSP, providing information on these tests in a letter to the Committee, which can be read [here](#).

Given that the Law Society referred to these tests in both its submission and its oral evidence, the Committee would be grateful for any commentary the Law Society may wish to provide on the Minister's letter and the details provided on its intended interaction with any future guidance. I have copied this letter to the Faculty for Advocates to seek any views they may have on the tests set out in the Bill and the details provided by the Minister.

As the Committee is scheduled to take evidence from the Minister on Wednesday 20 November, I would be grateful for any response by Thursday 14 November.

Best wishes,

**Clare Adamson MSP**  
Convener

*cc: Dean's Secretariat, Faculty of Advocates*