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Dear Graeme

**Post-legislative Scrutiny: Biodiversity and Biodiversity Reporting Duties on Public Bodies**

I am writing to let you know that the Public Audit and Post-legislative Scrutiny Committee has issued a call for evidence seeking views on the biodiversity and reporting duties placed on public bodies by the Nature Conservation (Scotland) Act 2004 (the 2004 Act) and the Wildlife and Natural Environment (Scotland) Act 2011 (the 2011 Act).

This is not a full review of the legislation and as such the Committee will focus on the extent to which the biodiversity and reporting duties placed on public bodies have been successful.

Further information on this work can be found on our website at the link below:

<http://www.scottish.parliament.uk/parliamentarybusiness/CurrentCommittees/107616.aspx>

I have asked PAPLS Committee Clerks to liaise with ECCLR Committee Clerks on the progress of our work.

Yours sincerely,

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Convener