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Dear Michael,

Sexual Offences Act 2003 (Prescribed Police Stations) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2016 (SSI 2016/187)

The Committee considered the above Regulations at its meeting on 28 June 2016 and noted the report of the Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee which drew attention to the fact the Regulations contain errors in respect of the entries of some of the police stations post codes. We also noted that it is the Scottish Government's intention to correct these errors by further amending the Sexual Offences Act 2003 (Prescribed Police Stations) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2014 at the 'first opportunity'.

While the Committee had no recommendations on the Regulations it agreed to write to you to seek clarity on your timescale for correcting these errors.

I would therefore be grateful if you could reply to this letter by **Friday 29 July 2016**.

Bart Winkler
Margaret Mitchell

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