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Dear Bob

**Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 (FOISA) – consultation on a draft order extending coverage of FOISA to Registered Social Landlords**

I write to inform the Committee that consultation will now commence tomorrow on the terms of a draft order extending coverage of the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 to Registered Social Landlords.

Details of the consultation exercise, which concludes on 7 March 2018, can be found on the Scottish Government's [Consultation Hub webpages](#)<sup>1</sup>.

I will keep the Committee informed of progress with the consultation process.

Yours for Scotland,  
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<sup>1</sup> <https://consult.gov.scot/freedom-of-information/foi-social-landlords-2/>