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Dear John

During the Committee meeting today, the Deputy Convener raised the FOI response dated 10 January 2018, which relates to the Children and Young People (Information Sharing) (Scotland) Bill. You will be able to read the short exchange around Johann Lamont's contribution in the *Official Report* and I also attach a video clip below. I have subsequently circulated the FOI response to all other Committee members as some had not had the opportunity to consider the contents when this issue was raised at the meeting. Consequently, the Committee has not yet had the opportunity to discuss the contents of the FOI response on a collective basis.

I would invite you to comment on the points made by the Deputy Convener on this matter at the Committee meeting. Please respond in advance of the Committee's meeting on 7th February so as to allow the Committee to properly discuss this matter including the Government's position.

https://www.scottishparliament.tv/meeting/education-and-skills-committee-january-24-2018?clip_start=10:41:16&clip_end=10:42:43

Yours sincerely

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