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Dear XXXXX,

National Outcomes Review

The Scottish Government is currently in the process of reviewing and updating its [National Outcomes](#). The National Outcomes set out the Scottish Government's broad policy aims for Scotland, and were last revised in 2007, with one further outcome being added in 2011.

Under section 2 of the [Community Empowerment \(Scotland\) Act 2015](#), the Scottish Government is required to consult the Scottish Parliament on the proposed revisions to the National Outcomes. As part of this consultation, details of the wider consultation process and how it has been taken into account to inform any changes must also be provided. The proposed revised National Outcomes were laid in the Scottish Parliament today (29 March 2018) and a copy is attached to this e-mail.

The Local Government and Communities Committee has been designated as the Lead Committee and has invited the ECCLR Committee to scrutinise the National Outcomes which most closely apply to its remit. In addition, at its meeting on 6 March 2018, the Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee also agreed to consider the National Indicator related to the Marine Environment in its future work programme.

The Committee has agreed to consider the revised National Outcomes and proposed National Indicators and to report its view to the LGCC by 4 May. The Committee agreed to write to stakeholders seeking views on the revised National Outcomes and National Indicators to inform its scrutiny. It also agreed to invite the Cabinet Secretary for Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform to give evidence on the Review.

The Committee is seeking views on the revise National Outcomes and proposed National Indicators within its remit. Specifically we would welcome your views on:

- how the National Outcomes and National Indicators have changed;
- whether these changes are appropriate, particularly in relation to the marine environment;
- whether any wider consultation exercise was sufficient; and
- whether the Sustainable Development Goals have been incorporated into the NPF in such a way as to ensure that they are fully implemented.

In order to meet the timetable for scrutiny laid out in the Community Empowerment (Scotland) Act 2015, the Committee would appreciate a response by **12:00pm** on **12 April 2018**. Due to the timescale required to process and analyse evidence, late submissions will not be accepted. Responses should be no more than four sides of A4 in length and should be sent **electronically in Word format** to the following address: ecclr.committee@parliament.scot.

We look forward to receiving your response.

Yours sincerely,



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