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Dear Ms McAlpine, *Joan*

Thank you for providing the Scottish Government with a copy of the Committee's recent report, *EU Migration and EU Citizens' Rights*, published on 6 February 2017.

The Scottish Government will give this report, and the recommendations in it, full consideration, and provide a response to the issues raised once we have received greater clarity on how the UK Government intends to take into account the proposals contained in *Scotland's Place in Europe*.

In the meantime, the Committee may find it helpful to know that on Thursday 2 March, I will be giving evidence to the Home Affairs Committee inquiry into immigration. I will be raising the Scottish Government's concerns around existing UK immigration policy and what reforms we would like to see, as well as providing evidence on the importance of free movement of labour for Scotland.

Thank you again for sharing this report and we look forward to continued engagement with the Committee in this important work.

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