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The Presiding Officer  
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Room G10  
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Dear Presiding Officer

## REVIEW OF LOCAL RESTRICTIONS IN ABERDEEN

I am writing to advise you we are undertaking a review of the restrictions in Aberdeen on Sunday 23 August and this review may facilitate a need for regulatory changes. The Scottish Government has a duty to review the current restrictions in Aberdeen city at least every seven days. The last review was on 19 August and concluded that the restrictions should remain in place. The review on Sunday will be the mid-cycle review which the First Minister announced on Wednesday 19 August.

I will write to you again on Sunday to inform you of the outcome of the review, confirming any changes required.

I am sending copies of this letter to the Convenors of the COVID-19 Committee and the Health and Sport Committee.

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**Deputy First Minister and Cabinet Secretary for Education and Skills**

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