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Dear Jeane

### **Health and Sport Committee Medicines inquiry**

Thank you for your response of 11 September to the Committee's report on the Supply and Demand for Medicines which was discussed by the Committee this week. Given the existing protocol on responding to inquiry reports the Committee look forward to a further response which addresses each recommendation. It would be helpful if that response could also supply the information sought in my letter of 23 March.

The Committee hope to have a plenary debate on the report and it would be helpful if the full reply could be received by the end of the coming recess.

Yours sincerely

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Convener, Health and Sport Committee

## **Extract from protocol between Scottish Government and Scottish Parliament**

### *“Responses to committee reports*

*42. The Scottish Government should provide a written response to every committee report published more than a month before the expected date of dissolution of the Parliament, except where the report itself (or any covering letter) makes clear that no response is required.”*

*44. The response should address each recommendation in the report that is directed at the Scottish Government, or that deals with any matter within the general responsibilities of the Scottish Government, in each case identifying the relevant passages in the report (for example, by paragraph number).*