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Dear Margaret,

Sexual Offences Act 2003 (Prescribed Police Stations) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2016 (SSI 2016 No. 187)

Thank you for your letter of 29 June regarding the errors identified by the Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee in the above Regulations.

Your letter asks for clarity on the Scottish Government's timescales for correcting these errors.

Firstly I regret that these errors have occurred, and I am grateful to the Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee for drawing our attention to these matters. Please be assured that steps are being taken, in consultation with Police Scotland, to correct these errors. It is the intention that the Scottish Government will make a further amendment instrument in the autumn of 2016.

I hope this information is helpful.

With Best Wishes
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