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Dear Linda,

Domestic Abuse (Scotland) Bill – Non-Harassment Orders

Thank you for your letter of 24 April 2017, which will be published on the Committee's webpage for the Domestic Abuse (Scotland) Bill. The Committee is aware of the issue you raise from prior work in this session and of views that the current law on the granting of non-harassment orders does not sufficiently protect victims.

As you note, the Bill affords an opportunity for further consideration of this issue. You will appreciate that at this very early stage of scrutiny, it would not be appropriate for me to express concluded views, but I can assure you and your constituent that your views have been noted and that the matter will be fully explored during the Committee's consideration of the evidence.

Best wishes

Margaret

Margaret Mitchell MSP
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