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### Direct Payments to Farmers (Legislative Continuity) Bill

Dear Convener,

At its meeting this morning, the Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee considered the delegated powers in the Direct Payments to Farmers (Legislative Continuity) Bill. While the Committee has not had the opportunity to consider the Bill in the same level of detail as it would normally do, the Committee agreed to write to both the Scottish and UK Governments to highlight certain key issues.

As your Committee is considering the Bill tomorrow and taking evidence from the Cabinet Secretary for the Rural Economy, the DPLR Committee agreed to send you these letters for your consideration.

The Committee is not raising any concerns with specific delegated powers in the Bill but wishes to highlight these more general issues in advance of your evidence session.

Yours sincerely,

Convener of the Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee