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Dear Rob,

Community Empowerment (Scotland) Bill Part 4 Community Right to Buy

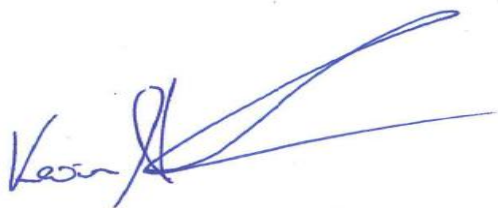
Thank you for your letter today advising that the Committee Rural Affairs, Climate Change and Environment Committee (RACCE) has discussed and agreed its approach to consideration of Part 4 of the Bill at Stage One.

I note that your Committee intends to consider and report on Part 4 of the Bill at Stage One by 23 January 2015. Local Government and Regeneration Committee also intend to report by 23 January 2015.

I therefore suggest, in addition to our respective clerks liaising to avoid unnecessary duplication and overlap in our oral evidence sessions, that the clerks also co-ordinate the publication of the Committee reports to further minimise any confusion to stakeholders.

I have also asked the clerks to alert our stakeholders that RACCE Committee will be scrutinising and reporting on Part 4 of the Bill at Stage One once your press release has been issued.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Kevin', followed by a large, stylized flourish that extends upwards and to the right.

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