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Following the letter from the Scottish Government 9 February providing further information to the RACCE Committee on small landholding and housing, I am writing to confirm our continued commitment to addressing the important issue of the housing standards for agricultural holdings, small landholdings and rented crofts.

Discussions on developing a way forward have begun, and after the election we will provide both the RACCE Committee and the Infrastructure and Capital Investment Committee with further information on our intended approach to this issue and an associated roadmap setting out the timescales for our intended approach.

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