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**Subject:** Letter from the Deputy First Minister

Dear Ms Watt,

Please find attached letter from the Deputy First Minister.

Kind regards,  
[REDACTED TEXT]

[REDACTED TEXT] | Deputy Private Secretary to John Swinney MSP | Deputy First Minister of Scotland and Cabinet Secretary for Education & Skills | Scottish Government | St Andrew's House | Edinburgh | EH1 3DG | T: [REDACTED TEXT] | E: [REDACTED TEXT]

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Dh'fhaodadh gum bi teachdaireachd sam bith bho Riaghaltas na h-Alba air a chlàradh neo air a sgrùdadh airson dearbhadh gu bheil an siostam ag obair gu h-èifeachdach neo airson adhbhar laghail eile. Dh'fhaodadh nach eil beachdan anns a' phost-d seo co-ionann ri beachdan Riaghaltas na h-Alba.

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