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Subject: Letter of Resignation

Dear First Minister

In recent days I have been made aware that some of my behaviour, where I thought I was being humorous or friendly, has made some women feel uncomfortable or led them to question my intentions.

I offer an unreserved apology for that to any woman concerned.

Given my role in government I believe it would be inappropriate for me to continue in office at this time and I am writing to tender my resignation.

It has been a privilege to have served in government and in particular to have taken forward the work on the expansion of childcare and the launch of Scotland's BabyBox.

I will continue to serve my constituency in Aberdeen Donside and I hope that I may be able to serve the government again in the future.

Mark McDonald MSP

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