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Dear Alister,

Tackling poverty and protecting people from harm is one of three critical and interdependent missions for the Scottish Government – alongside our focus on the economy and strengthening public services.

I announced on 18 April 2023 that I will be convening an Anti-Poverty Summit to listen to the views of the experts in the field, including those with direct experience of poverty, to help shape the Scottish Government's national anti-poverty policy going forward.

I believe that tackling poverty is a shared priority for all of us across the UK and I would wish to invite you to join the summit, which will be held on **Wednesday 3 May at Dovecot Studios**, 10 Infirmity Street Edinburgh EH1 1LT. Further details are set out in your invitation which is attached in my email.

I would be grateful if you could confirm, by close of play on Monday 1st May 2023, your attendance.

An agenda and further details of the summit will be provided in advance and I look forward to hearing any ideas you may wish to contribute during discussions at the summit.

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