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Dear Marisa,

**CONSULTATION ON PROPOSALS TO REFORM FATAL ACCIDENT
INQUIRIES LEGISLATION**

I write on behalf of the Scottish Civil Justice Council ("SCJC").

The SCJC welcomes the consultation on Proposals to Reform Fatal Accident Inquires Legislation and is pleased that this matter is now being considered and taken forward by the Scottish Government.

Although this matter does not fall directly under the remit of the SCJC, we will be taking a keen interest in how this work progresses, particularly in relation to any impact the proposals have on the civil justice system around preliminary hearings; options to speed up FAIs and determinations.

The SCJC looks forward to seeing what proposals are included in the Bill at introduction in due course.

Yours sincerely,

Ondine Tennant

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