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Dear Chairperson

Proposed UK Welfare Reforms – Potential Joint Devolved Committee Response

Thank you for your email of 1 April 2025 outlining the Equality and Social Justice Committee's consideration of our correspondence.

The Committee for Communities considered your update at its meeting on 10 April 2025 and Members noted their thanks for the information provided. The Committee agreed it is content to wait until after your next meeting on the 28 April before deciding on its next steps on this issue.

I can confirm that we had contacted the Social Justice and Social Security Committee in the Scottish Parliament regarding this matter.

We look forward to your response.

Yours sincerely

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Chairperson of the Committee for Communities