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*Dear Diana*

**Counter-Terrorism and Security Bill**

During the debate on Report Stage of the Counter-Terrorism and Security Bill on Wednesday 7 January, I committed to write in response to your question of when the Government intended to add Scottish authorities to Schedule 3 to the Bill, which is the list of specified authorities subject to the duty in Clause 21 (i.e. the duty to have regard to the need to prevent people from being drawn into terrorism).

As my colleagues and I have made clear, it is the hope and intention of the Government that the measures in Part 5 will have full effect in Scotland. We are currently in discussion with the Scottish Government about this, and will add Scottish bodies when those discussions have concluded. In the event that we are only in that position after Royal Assent, we will use the power in Clause 22 to add them by Order.

I am copying this letter to James Brokenshire and will place a copy in the Library.

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