



The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

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09 October 2025

Dear Tom,

Motion on Legislative Consent: Public Authorities (Fraud, Error and Recovery) Bill - UK Legislation

Further to my letter of 26 June 2025, I am writing to notify you that, on 9 October 2025, the Scottish Parliament agreed to a further Motion on Legislative Consent (S6M-19275) on the Public Authorities (Fraud, Error and Recovery) Bill, which is currently under consideration at Westminster.

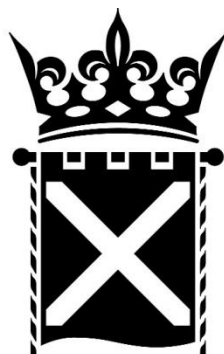
I attach the associated Memorandum and extract of the Minutes of Proceedings.

<https://www.parliament.scot/-/media/files/legislation/bills/lcms/public-authorities-fraud-error-and-recovery/splcms655a.pdf>

Yours sincerely,

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Clerk/Chief Executive

EXTRACT OF MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS—



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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Parliamentary Year 5, No. 39, Session 6

Meeting of the Parliament

Thursday 9 October 2025

Note: (DT) signifies a decision taken at Decision Time.

The meeting opened at 11.40 am.

7. Public Authorities (Fraud, Error and Recovery) Bill - UK Legislation: The Cabinet Secretary for Social Justice (Shirley-Anne Somerville) moved S6M-19275—That the Parliament agrees that the relevant provisions of the Public Authorities (Fraud, Error and Recovery) Bill, introduced in the House of Commons on 22 January 2025, and subsequently amended, relating to clauses 78, 90, 98 and 99, and schedule 4, so far as these matters fall within the legislative competence of the Scottish Parliament, should be considered by the UK Parliament.

The motion was agreed to ((DT) by division: For 81 (including 2 proxy votes), Against 10 (including 1 proxy vote), Abstentions 23).

The meeting closed at 5.57pm

**David McGill
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