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Dear Patrick

In view of the Committee's recent interest in SSI 2011 No. 89 Road Traffic - The Disabled Persons (Badge for Motor Vehicles) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2011, I now enclose a copy of a letter which my officials have sent out today to Local Authority Chief Executives, copied to other interested parties.

The letter sets out the changes to the Blue Badge scheme through the current legislation sitting before the Scottish Parliament, as well as proposed future changes to the scheme which will require further legislation.

I hope the Committee finds the information contained in the letter helpful.

Kind regards



**KEITH BROWN**