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I would like to pass my thanks to the SCoSS Board for their scrutiny report of 14 June 2024 with regards to the Disability Assistance (Scottish Adult Disability Living Allowance) Regulations 2025. I would like to extend my sincere gratitude to the Board for considering the Regulations and their recommendations, in consideration of the significant volume of work the Commission has undertaken in recent months.

I am pleased to confirm that I have accepted the majority of the recommendations contained in the report. The Board's analysis has been invaluable in ensuring that Scottish Adult Disability Living Allowance (Scottish Adult DLA) can be delivered as a new, closed benefit in Scotland, to facilitate the case transfer of the awards of adults in Scotland receiving DLA.

Please find attached my response to your recommendations in the accompanying annex. The response also details further changes that have been made in advance of laying. The Regulations and consequential amendment regulations have been laid today in Parliament, and I attach a copy of both instruments, along with the associated policy notes and impact assessments for your information.

I would like to thank the Board once again for their support in the delivery of these regulations. I am immensely grateful for your cooperation and contribution to ensuring the success of the devolution of disability and carer benefits in Scotland.

Kind regards,

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Cabinet Secretary for Social Justice

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