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Dear Cabinet Secretary,

**The Poverty and Inequality Commission**

Thank you for providing the Scottish Government's recruitment packs for the appointment of a new Chair and up to 8 Commissioners to the Poverty and Inequality Commission.

The Committee considered and agreed the contents of the recruitment pack at its meeting [today](#). It also, agreed that all members of the Committee would meet with the new Chair and Commissioners as a group in an informal private meeting to inform the Committee's report to the Parliament.

I hope this information enables the Scottish Government to move forward with its plans to advertise these public appointments

Yours sincerely,

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