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Dear Angela

Please find enclosed the Poverty and Inequality Commission's advice on the Scottish Government's first Child Poverty Delivery Plan.

Following your letter of 21 September 2017 requesting the Commission's advice, the Commission has considered the available evidence and identified a number of principles that should underpin the Delivery Plan. We recommend action on three areas – Work and Earnings, Social Security and Housing – which we believe will have the greatest impact on the child poverty targets. We also recommend that the Delivery Plan should include action to improve the quality of life for children living in poverty.

The Commission will publish its advice on Monday 26 February. I look forward to discussing it with you at the Commission's meeting on 28 February.

**DOUGLAS HAMILTON**  
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