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Dear Ariane,

Response to Legislative Consent Memorandum on the Pension Schemes Bill

Thank you for your letter dated 10 October 2025 regarding the Legislative Consent Memorandum (LCM-S6-65) on the Pension Schemes Bill.

Having consulted the Vice Convener of the Pensions Committee and officers, I am content that Scottish Ministers acquire the proposed powers outlined in the Bill.

The Fife Pension Fund currently operates a collaborative investment arrangement with the Lothian and Falkirk Pension Funds. We are satisfied with how this arrangement is evolving and see no immediate need for further structural changes or regulatory intervention at this time.

We are content that the Fife Fund is well managed. However, we are open to the powers to allow increased oversight of governance of the Fund included in the Bill.

We intend to monitor developments and will revise our position if necessary.

Yours sincerely

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