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Children's Rights: Consultation on Incorporating the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child into our domestic law in Scotland

I am writing to let you know that we have extended the deadline for responses to the Scottish Government's consultation on how best to incorporate the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child into our domestic law in Scotland by two weeks. It will now close on **28 August 2019**.

We welcome the engagement that has taken place so far, and have listened to stakeholder requests for more time. To maximise participation, particularly participation with children and young people, which has been challenging due to the school holidays, we have concluded that extending the deadline by two weeks is the best way forward. This extension will not affect Ministers' commitment to deliver legislation before the end of this Parliamentary session.

I enclose an updated information pack which includes suggestions for you to help promote the consultation, particularly through social media.

You will also want to be aware that we have recently published an audio version of the consultation on the [consultation hub](#)

Kind regards

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