

**Second Review Scottish Parliament Boundaries
Draft Lessons Learned – Action Plan**

For approval

1. The Commission discussed Paper BS 186 Second Review of Scottish Parliament Boundaries Lessons Learned at its meeting of 21 July 2025. Following consideration of that paper the draft Action Plan (Appendix A) has been updated including proposed timeframes for completing the identified actions.
2. The Commission is invited to consider Appendix A and provide any feedback on the proposed actions and timings. Commissioners are also asked to advise the Secretariat of any further lessons learned to be added to the draft Action Plan.
3. As requested, the lessons learned document from the Fifth Review (LGBCS 2497) is attached as Appendix B.
4. Once approved, the Action Plan will be shared with the Sponsor Team and SPPA Committee following the approval of the Order implementing the Final Recommendations (likely to be October 2025). Once the review has concluded, the Commission may wish to conduct a survey of stakeholders (MSPs, Councils, political parties) to hear their experiences from the Second Review and any feedback they may have.

**Secretariat
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