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Dear Iain,

### **Creative Scotland Funding: Rein**

The Committee notes public concerns around Creative Scotland's funding award of £85,000 to the project Rein. The Committee also notes your decision to withdraw support for this project and to seek recovery of funding paid in respect of this award to date.

While we recognise that it would not be appropriate for the Committee to be involved in individual funding decisions, there is nevertheless a legitimate public interest in how public money is spent. On this basis, the Committee would welcome clarification in relation to the following—

- How much money has been allocated to the project to date and details of the process for seeking recovery of this money; and,
- Details of the criteria and process for considering funding applications.

The Committee also believes that, in the interests of accountability and transparency, consideration should be given to publishing the original funding application.

The Committee may also wish to invite you to give oral evidence once we have had the opportunity to consider the conclusions of your review.

Yours sincerely

Clare Adamson MSP, Convener of the Constitution, Europe, External Affairs and Culture Committee