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Dear Roger

**AMENDMENT OF OFFICIAL STATISTICS (SCOTLAND) ORDER 2008**

Thank you for the letter sent from your office dated 16 March 2012 regarding the Scottish Government's proposals to amend the *Official Statistics (Scotland) Order 2008* to include five additional public bodies.

The Authority has noted the conclusions you have reached in identifying the additional bodies that you would wish to include in an amended Order, and we are content for you to proceed along the lines that you have set out.

Yours sincerely



**Sir Michael Scholar KCB**