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Dear Mr Thompson

DRAFT GLASGOW COMMONWEALTH GAMES BILL

I refer to your letter dated 2 July 2007 and apologise for the delay in responding.

It is unlikely the Games would have a significant impact on Dumfries and Galloway unless we host events or training and it is somewhat difficult to assess the potential impact.

Businesses in the region may be considering trying to acquire licences to trade as vendors etc. It may, therefore, be worth considering a promotional/information campaign to alert businesses to the opportunities and implications of breaching any emerging legislation.

In more general terms any impact is likely to be in terms of:

- Advertisement regulations
- Trading regulations at events
- Temporary land uses and structures if required for the Games

Yours sincerely



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