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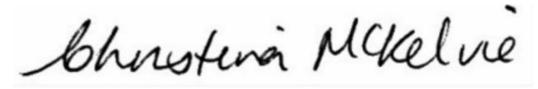
Dear Sean.

Thank you for your email of 14 July. I was delighted to be able to provide the welcome speech at the Chartered Institute of Library and Information Professionals in Scotland (CILIPS) conference last month and I hope to be able to attend in person in the future.

The Scottish Government understands the important role of libraries and we believe that everyone should have access to library services. It is vital that we continue to work together in showcasing the significance of the libraries sector and its positive impact across our communities.

Thank you for alerting me to the list of the Scotland-based professionals on the CILIP 125 list. This is indeed great news and as you highlight it speaks volume to the ethos and hard work of the library professionals based in Scotland, who have continually demonstrated tremendous strength and resilience in particularly challenging times. My officials will make sure to pass this on to our communications team.

Yours sincerely,



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