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Dear Madam

**ANCIENT MONUMENTS AND ARCHAEOLOGICAL AREAS ACT 1979
THE SCHEDULED MONUMENT CONSENT (NOTIFICATION OF APPLICATIONS)
DIRECTION 2015
REDEVELOPMENT OF THE ARGYLL & SUTHERLAND HIGHLANDERS MUSEUM,
STIRLING CASTLE**

I refer to the Directorate's letter of 16 April 2018.

Since it has not been possible to reach a decision on this case, Scottish Ministers have decided to extend the period for their consideration. Scottish Ministers hereby direct that you may not grant Scheduled Monument Consent before 8 June 2018 for the above mentioned development before hearing from Scottish Ministers who may during that time, require you to refer the application to them for decision.

Yours faithfully

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