Correspondence noted.

- **9** There was submitted and noted letters from
- (1) Scottish Government, Minister for Victims and Community Safety in response to correspondence from this Council on a city-wide fireworks control zone following the meeting on 16th May 2024 (Print 2, page 27);
- (2) Department for Business and Trade in response to correspondence from this Council on a city-wide fireworks control zone following the meeting on 16th May 2024 (Print 2, page 27);
- (3) Secretary of State for Scotland in response to correspondence from this Council on ending pensioners and the poor paying for UK austerity and energy hikes following the meeting on 12th September 2024 (Print 4, page 23); and
- (4) Home Office Direct Communications Unit in response to correspondence from this Council on Fair Funding for Local Authorities following the meeting on 29th May 2024 (Print 1, page 8).