

**The Scottish Parliament**

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Dear Mrs Love

Thank you for providing us with a copy of your letter of 17<sup>th</sup> January addressed to the Chief Executive to Highland Council, regarding schools in Caithness and North Sutherland.

We need your letter with interest and note that the SG are concerned about the state of education facilities in the north and are seeking improvements as part of the overall regeneration initiative in the area. This is something we very much support.

The condition of Wick High School is one particular issue which we as Labour MSPs for the Highlands and Islands region have championed. Last year we had the opportunity to visit the school and see at first hand the poor condition of the building. We have since called upon the Scottish Government to provide the necessary funding for a new building and will continue to do so.

If there is anything further you think we can do to assist then please do not hesitate to contact us.

Best wishes

Yours sincerely

Peter Peacock, MSP  
And on behalf of Rhoda Grant, MSP and David Stewart, MSP