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*Dear Douglas,*

**INCREASES IN MONETARY LIMITS ON LOTTERIES UNDER THE  
LOTTERIES AND AMUSEMENTS ACT 1976**

In your letter to John Wakeham of ~~7~~ <sup>*FILE WITH PC*</sup> November, which you kindly copied to me, you asked whether I would be ready to make the same increases in monetary limits for lotteries in Scotland as you propose for England and Wales.

As you know, I have earlier expressed support in principle for such increases and, having considered your detailed proposals, I am content for identical increases to apply in Scotland. Subject to a satisfactory outcome to consultation, a separate Scottish Order will be prepared to effect increased limits in Scotland. Copies of this letter go to the recipients of yours.

*Yours ever,  
Malcolm Rifkind*

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