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Dear All,

I very much enjoyed your visit to the Parliament on Wednesday 7th September and would like to thank you very much indeed for coming to speak to me about the SCONE project.

I was fascinated to hear what you had to say about the research and the potential that such work could deliver to the future of preventative medicine. I am proud that the data and retinal images that we collect to support individual patient care as part of the NHS in Scotland, could collectively enable huge benefits for the development of life-saving interventions for millions in the future.

I wish you well with your research and have asked my officials to expedite a letter of guidance to the ophthalmic profession to enable them to make a decision about sharing their data with the NHS safe-haven. I look forward to hearing about your progress.

Yours sincerely,

Maree Todd MSP

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