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Dear Mr McGrath

I am pleased to offer my wholehearted support for DotScot Registry's bid to obtain a new .scot domain which will provide a clear online identity for Scottish interests and culture on the web.

I know my fellow Ministers share my enthusiasm and, like me, believe the new domain will benefit more than five million people who live in Scotland and the many, many millions more who feel themselves to be part of Scotland's global diaspora, a community I have referred to previously as 'the worldwide family of Scots'.

I also acknowledge that the not-for-profit model you have adopted is the most appropriate way to create and manage a domain that will be a valuable public resource.

Yours for Scotland
Alex Salmond

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