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Dear Harry

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I am pleased to recognise your attempt to have a dotScot (gTLD) aimed at providing a clear identity for Scottish interests and culture on the web.

As you know, practical action such as yours is properly the realm of lay people and whilst the Church does not take a particular position on such matters, I am sure that many people within the Catholic community would share your aims. The Church does give great emphasis to the importance of subsidiarity and the right to recognition of distinct cultural and national identities. I therefore wish you well in your efforts to have the new suffix made available.

Please do keep me informed of developments in the way you are progressing.

Yours sincerely

+ *Keith Patrick*

+ Keith Patrick Cardinal O'Brien
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