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Commission on Parliamentary Reform
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Hello

I think it would be beneficial with parliamentary reform to build on the idea of “The People’s Parliament” from the 1990s that generated so much political enthusiasm by changing the oath for MSPs.

As the people’s parliament, it seems right for MSPs to swear allegiance to the people of Scotland and to serve them to the best of their ability, and not the historic concept of swearing allegiance to a single individual and their successors, which is counter to the idea of political accountability.

Regards,

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