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**Re: Homecoming 2014**

I write to you as your town shares its name with Milton, within the West of Scotland which I represent.

Scotland's 2009 year of homecoming was a great success, and so the year 2014 has been designated by the Scottish Government and its agencies as the next year of Homecoming in Scotland.

Homecoming Scotland 2014 aims to motivate the Scottish diaspora, as well as those who simply love Scotland, to 'come home' in 2014 and take part in an inspirational celebration of the very best of Scotland's food and drink, fantastic active and natural resources, creativity, and cultural and ancestral heritage.

Two world-class events are already scheduled to take place in 2014: The 20th Commonwealth Games will be hosted by Glasgow in July, and the 40<sup>th</sup> Ryder Cup will be staged at Historic Gleneagles in September. Around these exciting main events, a blend of festivals, activities, performances and celebrations will take place highlighting the beauty and innovation in Scotland, and of course showcase the ancestral homes of millions of people of Scots decent worldwide.

Alongside this, the people of Scotland will have the chance to determine the constitutional future of our country in a referendum which takes place on 18<sup>th</sup> September 2014.

Your town of Milton shares an obvious link with Scotland by virtue of its name, and I hope this will inspire your citizens to visit our country and perhaps even take a journey to the namesake of their hometown.

More information can be found online at [www.homecomingscotland.com/](http://www.homecomingscotland.com/).

I do hope you will be able to make the citizens of Milton aware of this special year. If I can be of any assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me on the details attached above.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Stuart McMillan MSP'.

**Stuart McMillan MSP**  
**Member of the Scottish Parliament for West Scotland**  
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