



Economy, Energy and Fair Work Committee

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Dear Mr McKee

As part of its ongoing inquiry into Scotland's supply chain, the Committee held an evidence session on Wednesday 8 December with representatives of the construction industry focusing on the problems facing the sector and how a more sustainable and resilient domestic supply chain could be developed.

Following this session, and ahead of inviting the Cabinet Secretary to give evidence at the end of the inquiry, the Committee requests updates from the Scottish Government in two specific areas.

Construction Materials Shortages Working Group

The Committee understands that you established a Construction Materials Shortages Working Group, which ran for twelve weeks and held its final meeting on 28 September 2021.

The Committee requests sight of the working groups' final report, conclusions and recommendations.

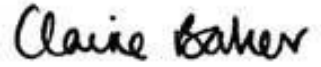
Construction Leadership Forum

The Construction Leadership Forum (CLF) that you chair published a [plan for the sector's recovery](#) from the impact of the pandemic. The plan identified five areas for concerted and collaborative efforts – one of which is Supply Chain Resilience and Capability.

The Committee requests an update on the activities taking place under this part of the Plan.

It would be helpful if this information could be shared with the Committee by Wednesday 22 December.

Kind regards

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Claire Baker MSP
Convener