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Dear Edward,

I am writing in relation to my appearance at the Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee on 27 February 2024. As highlighted by your clerks in an email on the same day, I agreed to provide an answer to a question asked by Sarah Boyack MSP, for which I did not have the data to answer in the committee.

The draft official report indicates that Ms Boyack asked, “What proportion of our total Scottish consumption will the measure impact on?”.

As the Energy Intensive Industries scheme is run by the UK Government, we requested the relevant figure from UK officials. They have indicated that c.5% of electricity consumed in Scotland is consumed by EII businesses. This is based on Scottish electricity consumption data from the Scottish Energy Statistics Hub and from UK Government EII data.

I sincerely hope this answers Ms Boyack’s question.

Gillian Martin

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