



The Scottish Parliament
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Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee

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Dear Jackson

A9 Dualling

Thank you for your letter of 22 April. I note all of the important points you raise and am sure other Net Zero, Energy and Transport (NZET) Committee members will too.

As I said in my 3 March letter to the Presiding Officer, the NZET Committee welcomed your Committee's scrutiny into the A9 dualling project at a time when we were extremely busy with other work we were not able to postpone.

Thank you also for enabling me to participate as NZET Committee reporter in your A9 inquiry. I am pleased to note from your letter that a Citizen Participation and Public Petitions (CPPP) Committee Member may wish to reciprocate this arrangement when we next carry out scrutiny work in this area. As you suggest, this would be a helpful way for the NZET Committee to benefit from the previous work of the CPPP Committee, as well as of keeping your Committee informed.

NZET Committee clerks will keep their CPPP Committee colleagues up-to-date on any scrutiny on A9 dualling to ensure your Committee has as early as possible notice of any such work and that we continue to work together to ensure scrutiny is effective.

Yours sincerely,

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