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Dear Edward,

I am writing to inform the Committee that today, the Scottish Government has published the Grangemouth Industrial Just Transition Plan. This follows a period of extensive engagement, including with the Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee. We consulted on the draft plan between November 2024 and February 2025 and the Plan has been informed by responses to that consultation. The Plan can be found on the Scottish Government's website. The accompanying impact assessments are being finalised and will be published shortly.

The future of the Grangemouth Industrial Cluster is vital to Scotland's economy and transition to net zero. Project Willow, published earlier this year, identified nine credible proposals to attract private investment to the site that could create up to 800 jobs by 2040. The Grangemouth Industrial Just Transition Plan will be key to realising the potential of the site.

The Plan sets out our vision for the Grangemouth Industrial Cluster and will act as the framework for all activity that supports Grangemouth's transition. It identifies 21 actions which will help us achieve our vision, including short term actions in the next 12 months and longer term actions over the next three to five years.

We have worked closely with partners across the public, private and third sectors, as well as directly with workers, Trade Unions and the wider community. Continued working across all stakeholders will be vital to achieve the vision for the site and wider community. The Grangemouth Future Industry Board (GFIB), led by Scottish Enterprise, will take the lead on delivering the actions set out in the plan.

The Scottish Government is grateful for the ongoing scrutiny and advice of the Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee on matters relating to Grangemouth and I would be happy

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to engage further with you, and indeed across Parliament to ensure effective delivery of the Plan.

Yours sincerely,

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