

T: 0300 244 4000  
E: [scottish.ministers@gov.scot](mailto:scottish.ministers@gov.scot)

Edward Mountain  
Convener  
Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee  
c/o Clerk to the Committee  
Room T3.40, The Scottish Parliament  
Edinburgh, EH99 1SP

Email: [netzero.committee@parliament.scot](mailto:netzero.committee@parliament.scot)

---

Dear Edward,

Thank you for your letter of 4 June requesting further details on the Regulations to set the carbon budgets.

As I outlined in my letter of 30 May, I consider it important that Scottish Ministers consider the implications of the advice from the CCC carefully before finalising the carbon budgets that will be set in legislation.

It remains my intention to lay the Regulations setting carbon budgets as soon as possible to allow the Committee and the Scottish Parliament as much time as possible for the scrutiny of secondary legislation and the subsequent draft climate change plan.

I will update the Committee on the timing of the secondary legislation as soon as possible.

Yours sincerely,

**GILLIAN MARTIN**

Scottish Ministers, special advisers and the Permanent Secretary are covered by the terms of the Lobbying (Scotland) Act 2016. See [www.lobbying.scot](http://www.lobbying.scot)

St Andrew's House, Regent Road, Edinburgh EH1 3DG  
[www.gov.scot](http://www.gov.scot)

**INVESTORS IN PEOPLE**<sup>™</sup>  
We invest in people Silver

