



The Scottish Parliament  
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

## Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee

Jim Fairlie MSP,  
Minister for Agriculture and Connectivity  
Scottish Government

**11 March 2025**

Dear Minister,

### Scottish Road Works Register (Prescribed Fees) Regulations 2025

On 4 March, the Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee considered the above instrument. The Committee made no recommendation in relation to the instrument but agreed to write to the Scottish Government to request further information regarding the points set out below.

- The Committee would appreciate further information regarding the tendering process for the external software provider responsible for the Road Works Register.
- The policy note states that the cost of running the Register varies year to year. Can the Scottish Government provide a breakdown of the fees collected over the past five to ten years and explain the key factors driving fluctuations in cost?

The Committee would appreciate a response by 11 April 2025.

Yours sincerely,

Edward Mountain MSP

Convener

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