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Dear Edward,

I am writing to you to as convenor to inform the Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee that I have today answered a Government Inspired Question in Parliament to note a development with regards to the upcoming ban on landfilling biodegradable municipal waste, which comes into force on 31 December 2025.

Due to a temporary shortfall of Energy from Waste capacity in Scotland, some parts of the waste sector have identified challenges in fully complying with the upcoming ban.

Taking account of these challenges, the Scottish Environment Protection Agency has today published a Regulatory Position Statement outlining its approach to enforcing the ban.

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