



The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee

Gillian Martin MSP
Cabinet Secretary for Climate Action and Energy
Scottish Government

18 February 2026

Dear Gillian,

Appointment to the Board of Environmental Standards Scotland

Thank you for your letter of 12 February 2026 on the proposed appointment to the Board of Environmental Standards Scotland (ESS).

The Committee considered this letter at its meeting on 17 February 2026. The Committee is content with the appointment process and outcome as outlined by the Scottish Government in papers shared with the Committee and is pleased to recommend that Laura Young is appointed to the ESS Board. This decision is contained in the minutes of the meeting:

[Minutes for Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee 7th Meeting, 2026 Tuesday, February 17, 2026](#)

Yours sincerely,

Edward Mountain MSP
Convener