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Dear Convener,

PUBLICATION OF THE GREENHOUSE GAS STATISTICS 2024

First, I would like to congratulate you on your appointment as Convenor for one of the Scottish Parliament's Committees.

I am writing to advise that the Scottish Government published the 'Greenhouse Gas Statistics 2024' on 9th June. This has been laid in Parliament. Annex A within the report discharges the duty under Section 34A of the Climate Change (Scotland) Act 2009 ("The Act"). As per section 42 of the Act, a copy of this is enclosed with this letter for your information.

The Greenhouse Gas Statistics show the progress in emission reduction of greenhouse gases in Scotland. Overall, there has been a 39.7 MtCO₂e (50.5 per cent) decrease in emissions between 1990 and 2024. In the latest year, total net emissions fell by 0.4 MtCO₂e (1.0 per cent).

Between 2023 and 2024, each sector showed relatively modest changes in emissions, with the majority of sectors reducing. The largest reduction was Industry – by 0.3 MtCO₂e, due to reduced fuel use. Conversely, International Aviation and Shipping increased by 0.2 MtCO₂e. Domestic Transport and buildings showed very slight increases.

If you would like further information on the Greenhouse Gas Statistics 2024, this can be provided by contacting climatechangeplan@gov.scot.



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