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Dear Convener,

Re: MV Glen Rosa Update

Thank you very much for your letter dated 25 September. I'd first like to wish you congratulations on your re-election as a Member of the Scottish Parliament and subsequently your appointment as Convener of the Transport Committee.

We welcome the opportunity to continue reporting to the Committee on progress with MV Glen Rosa (Hull 802), and we are happy to reinstate quarterly updates in the same format as those provided to the previous Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee.

The vessel's next key milestone is the completion of Builders Sea Trials, and their outcome will inform the final stages of the programme towards handover. We believe the Committee would be best served by an update that reflects the results of those trials, rather than one issued shortly beforehand. We are currently planning for sea trials to take place during October, and we therefore propose to provide our next substantive update by 30 October 2026.

In the meantime, I can confirm that we anticipate Glen Rosa will be ready for delivery in Q4 2026. Currently, the vessel is at Inchgreen Marine Park as we progress final outfitting and commissioning.

We look forward to working with you and your Committee colleagues.

Yours Sincerely,

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