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Dear Edward,

I am writing to inform you of the publication of a report summarising responses received in a ‘Call for Evidence’ conducted as part of the National Transport Strategy (NTS) Review. When attending Committee on 22 November 2017 to provide a transport update, my officials informed the Committee that the report summarising the results of the exercise would be published before the end of December 2017.

As the Committee is aware, a collaborative approach is being taken for all aspects of the review, including the preparation of the summary report of the Call for Evidence. The interpretation of the evidence and the preparation of the content of the report was largely carried out by the external academic members of the NTS Review Research and Evidence Working Group, with support from Transport Scotland officials.

Due to capacity and availability constraints that were not foreseen on 22 November 2017, the Research and Evidence Working group was unable to meet the commitment given to publish the results by the end of December.

The summary report of the Call for Evidence was published on 30 January 2018 and can be accessed at the link below:


My officials apologise for not being able to meet the commitment originally given to the Committee in November.

I hope you find this update and the report summarising responses from the Call for Evidence helpful.

Best Wishes,

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