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**NET ZERO, ENERGY AND TRANSPORT COMMITTEE**  
**8<sup>th</sup> Meeting 2026, Session 6**

**CONVENER**

\*Edward Mountain (Highlands and Islands) (Con)

**DEPUTY CONVENER**

\*Michael Matheson (Falkirk West) (SNP)

**COMMITTEE MEMBERS**

\*Bob Doris (Glasgow Maryhill and Springburn) (SNP)

Monica Lennon (Central Scotland) (Lab)

\*Douglas Lumsden (North East Scotland) (Con)

\*Mark Ruskell (Mid Scotland and Fife) (Green)

\*Kevin Stewart (Aberdeen Central) (SNP)

\*attended

**THE FOLLOWING ALSO PARTICIPATED:**

Sarah Boyack (Lothian) (Lab) (Committee Substitute)

**CLERK TO THE COMMITTEE**

Peter McGrath

**LOCATION**

The Mary Fairfax Somerville Room (CR2)

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**Net Zero, Energy and Transport**  
**Committee**

*Tuesday 24 February 2026*

*[The Convener opened the meeting at 08:30]*

**Decision on Taking Business in**  
**Private**

**The Convener (Edward Mountain):** Good morning, and welcome to the eighth meeting in 2026 of the Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee. I welcome to the meeting Sarah Boyack, who is substituting for Monica Lennon.

Our first item of business is a decision on taking in private item 3, which is consideration of the committee's approach to the legislative consent memorandum and supplementary LCM on the Railways Bill. I remind members that we agreed at a previous meeting to take in private item 2, which is consideration of our draft report on the draft climate change plan. Do we agree to take item 3 in private?

**Members** *indicated agreement.*

**The Convener:** We will now move into private session.

08:31

*Meeting continued in private until 13:03.*

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