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Dear Committee Members,

I am pleased to inform you that today, the draft Grangemouth Just Transition Plan has published for consultation. The draft plan and corresponding documents are now live on <u>https://www.gov.scot/isbn/9781836015574</u>.

The plan will now enter into a ten week public consultation period, ending on 16 January 2025. During this time, it is our intention to collect views on the plan's content from community, industry, the industrial workforce, and all others with a vested interested in the future of the Grangemouth industrial cluster.

Firstly, I would like to thank you for your ongoing insights that have helped the development of this work to date, largely through the Committee's inquiry into a Just Transition for Grangemouth. Specifically, your input has played a significant role in raising the profile of Grangemouth as a region that will be critical in meeting our climate ambitions feedback, as well as highlighting key areas for attention.

As you will be aware, we are developing this work in partnership with the Grangemouth Future Industry Board, which has approved this draft for publication. It is our ambition that the document becomes the strategic guiding framework that aids GFIB in decision-making as the industrial cluster transitions to net-zero. With your help, through consultation feedback, we hope to finalise a robust Just Transition Plan that is reflective of both our shared ambition for the future, and the action necessary to achieve this.

We would like to invite Committee members to consider the draft plan and coordinated a response to the consultation. Before finalising plan in 2025 we will endeavour to inform everyone who has contributed to the consultation of how their views were reflected. Should the Committee wish to discuss the content of the plan at any point during the consultation, please do not hesitate to reach out to my Private Office.

Yours sincerely,

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