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Dear Dean

I am writing to advise you that today I am launching complementary consultations on proposals for a Route Map to deliver a circular economy in Scotland to 2025 and beyond and on proposals for legislation in a Circular Economy Bill.

The Route Map sets out how we intend to deliver our system-wide, comprehensive vision for Scotland's circular economy in order to meet our waste and recycling targets in a way that maximises carbon saving potential. It outlines the tangible actions the Scottish Government and others must take to accelerate progress, and the tools we will put in place to enable everyone to play their part.

The Circular Economy Bill establishes the powers and legislative framework we need to support Scotland's transition to a zero waste and circular economy, significantly increase reuse and recycling rates, and to modernise and improve waste and recycling services.

The consultations will be available at the following links:

<https://consult.gov.scot/environment-forestry/scotlands-circular-economy-routemap>

<https://consult.gov.scot/environment-forestry/scotlands-circular-economy-legislation>

I hope that the Committee finds this information useful.

Kind regards

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