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**Net Zero, Energy and Transport
Committee**

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Dear David and Islay,

Scottish Youth Parliament

Congratulations on your election as the Convener and Deputy Convener of the Scottish Youth Parliament's Transport, Environment and Rural Affairs Committee. We wish you well in your new roles and agree strongly about the importance of sharing information and views, and mutual learning.

Thank you also for your letter informing us of your forthcoming Sittings and work programme development. It would be helpful to have details of your Sitting in the Parliament in October when you are able to provide them so we can identify any areas of mutual interest and potential for collaboration. Options for a potential discussion could then be explored.

In the meantime, best wishes for your Sitting in June and your discussions to finalise plans for work on your priority area of affordable transport for young people. The Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee shares your interest in these matters. We have considered these in our inquiry on ferry services, budget work and most recently in questions to the Cabinet Secretary for Transport. We have asked the clerks to send you details of this work.

Yours sincerely,

Edward Mountain MSP
Convener

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Ben Macpherson MSP
Deputy Convener