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Dear Màiri,

THE RETAINED EU LAW (REVOCATION AND REFORM) ACT 2023 (REVOCATION AND SUNSET DISAPPLICATION) REGULATIONS 2023

At its meeting on 19 September, the Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee considered the Scottish Government's consent notification for the following UK statutory instrument–

The Retained EU Law (Revocation and Reform) Act 2023 (Revocation and Sunset Disapplication) Regulations 2023

Further to our scrutiny of this notification, the Committee agreed that it is content for the Scottish Government to give consent to UK Ministers making regulations on its behalf in relation to this SI.

In your letter notifying this SI, you mentioned your disappointment that the UK Government has not taken this opportunity to include the preservation of provisions requiring the UK to produce a National Air Pollution Control Programme (NAPCP), that were revoked by the Retained EU Law (Revocation and Reform) Act 2023. The Committee has written to you separately about this, requesting a response by today, which we will consider at a future meeting.

Yours sincerely,

Edward Mantain,

Edward Mountain MSP Convener **Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee**