

Criminal Justice Committee

Edward Mountain MSP Convener Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee

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Dear Convener,

Joint scrutiny of the draft Climate Change Plan

Thank you for your letter of 20 November regarding plans for joint scrutiny of the Scottish Government's draft Climate Change Plan.

Members of the Criminal Justice Committee recognise the relevance of the Climate Change Plan to the justice sector.

As such, the Committee has taken the opportunity to ask justice stakeholders a range of questions relating to their approach to climate change during its recent prebudget scrutiny evidence sessions. Stakeholders include Police Scotland, Scottish Fire and Rescue Service, Scottish Prison Service, Crown Office and Procurator Fiscal Service and Scottish Courts and Tribunals Service.

We will use the evidence gathered during these sessions, along with the draft CCP, to produce a response to you within the timescales set out in your correspondence.

Best wishes,

Audrey Nicoll MSP Convener