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Dear Alison

SUSTAINABLE AVIATION FUEL BILL

I am writing in relation to the UK Government's Sustainable Aviation Fuel Bill, which was introduced into the UK Parliament on 14 May 2025. I wrote to you on 27 May 2025 to advise that we would not be able to meet the target date for lodging an LCM set out in the Standing Orders.

Unfortunately we were not be able to meet the revised LCM lodging date of week commencing 16 June 2025, as indicated in the letter, due to the need to engage across the Scottish Government and UK Government on the various subject matters that make up the Bill.

The Sustainable Aviation Fuel Bill cuts across devolved and reserved matters.

The UK Government considers that legislative consent of the Scottish Parliament is required for a number of provisions in the Bill which extend to Scotland, namely clauses 1–5, 10, 11(2) to (5), 12 to 19.

We anticipate that we will be in a position to lodge an LCM in the week commencing 21 July 2025. My officials will keep in contact with yours regarding anticipated timescales for lodging the memorandum.

I am copying this letter to Fiona Hyslop MSP, Cabinet Secretary for Transport, and the Convener of the Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee.

Yours



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