



The Scottish Parliament  
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## Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee

Dr Richard Dixon,  
Chair,  
Environmental Standards Scotland

**10 December 2025**

Dear Richard,

### **Evidence by Environmental Standards Scotland on the draft Climate Change Plan**

I am grateful to you and Neil Langhorn of ESS for giving evidence on 25 November. Thank you also for your letter of 5 December, in which you say you feel you should have been more clear on 25 November on when you were speaking for ESS and when you were speaking in a personal capacity.

The Committee would find it helpful if you could indicate whether, in deciding to send your letter, there were any particular responses of yours that you had in mind. I ask this in large part so that the Committee, in any future reference to your 25 November evidence (for instance in our eventual report on the draft CCP next year), can be sure that we are referencing it in the appropriate way.

I would be grateful for a response by Friday 9 January.

Yours sincerely,

**Edward Mountain MSP**  
**Convener**