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Dear Convener,

### **Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee – 27 January 2026**

Following my appearance at the Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee on 27 January 2026, I am writing to make you aware that I have written to the Official Report to request the following corrections in relation to the evidence given and debate on The Greenhouse Gas Emissions Trading Scheme (Amendment) Order 2026.

I have requested corrections to the following points:

1. That column 6, paragraph 8, line 1, of the Official Report be amended to 'If they are high emitting, there are more free allocations associated with their business.'

This is to accurately reflect the wording I used during the session in response to you.

2. That column 6, paragraph 6, line 3, of the Official Report be amended to 'When it comes to their competitors outwith the UK, free allocations will gradually drop from when the new mechanism that the UK is bringing in—the CBAM—is implemented, which will effectively protect businesses from competition from imports that come from countries that do not have the same emissions trading function or procedure that we have in the UK.'

This correction is a factual correction to clarify that the UK CBAM will not be phased in, it will be implemented by the UK Government in 2027. As I said at other points during the session, free allocations for those sectors covered by the UK CBAM will be gradually phased out from 2027, following the UK CBAM's introduction in 2027.

3. That column 7, paragraph 3, line 2, of the Official Report be amended to 'Obviously, the CBAM is a UK Government measure, although the four nations are kept in the loop by the UK Government on the direction of travel.'

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This correction is a factual correction to clarify that the UK Government lead on the UK CBAM policy, as it is a reserved policy. The ETS is not a UK Government measure as it is governed jointly by the four governments across the UK, as I said at other points during the session.

Should the changes be approved by the editor of the Official Report, the corrections to the Official Report will be published on the Scottish Parliament website - [Corrections and changes to the Official Report | Scottish Parliament Website](#).

Yours sincerely,



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