

PE2123/A: Update air quality standards in Scotland to align with 2021 World Health Organisation guidelines

Scottish Government written submission, 25 November 2024

I am writing to set out the Scottish Government's views on the above named petition, as requested in your email of 4 November 2024.

The Government's current air quality strategy, Cleaner Air for Scotland 2, expires in July 2026. A planned review of the strategy will consider current air quality standards and objectives, and the World Health Organisation's updated guideline values will be a factor in our considerations.

We will be engaging with stakeholders as the review progresses, and updates will be made publicly available in due course.

I hope you find this information helpful.

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