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Dear Lorna,

Circular Economy (Scotland) Bill

Thank you for your [correspondence of 15 December](#) providing additional information following your appearance at Committee on 5 December to discuss the Circular Economy Bill.

During the meeting, you said you and your officials have not met with the Office for the Internal Market to discuss the Bill. However, in your letter you said—

“There is regular engagement between the OIM and officials from each administration in the UK..”.

Officials had undertaken to provide more detail on discussions taking place across the Scottish Government with the Office for the Internal Market on the Bill and related issues.¹

I look forward to hearing from you by 19 January 2024.

Yours sincerely,

Edward Mountain MSP
Convener
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¹ Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee. [Official Report, 5 December 2023](#), col 42.