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Dear Fiona,

**THE PUBLIC SERVICE OBLIGATIONS IN TRANSPORT REGULATIONS
2023**

At its meeting on 3 October, the Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee considered the Scottish Government's consent notification for the following UK statutory instrument–

The Public Service Obligations in Transport Regulations 2023

Further to our scrutiny of this notification, the Committee agreed that it is content for the Scottish Government to give consent to UK Ministers making regulations on its behalf in relation to this SI.

However, the Committee did note that we did not have the usual 28-day period available to scrutinise this notification. We would encourage the Scottish Government to take all reasonable steps to ensure that committees are being given the full scrutiny period agreed under the protocol.

Yours sincerely,

Edward Mountain MSP
Convener
Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee