



The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

Citizen Participation and Public Petitions Committee

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Dear Edward

Inquiry into A9 Dualling Programme

I am writing to update you on the Citizen Participation and Public Petitions Committee's Inquiry into the A9 Dualling Programme.

As you may be aware, [the Committee has today published its report on the inquiry](#), which explored the circumstances leading to the Scottish Government's commitment to dual the A9 between Perth and Inverness becoming unachievable.

On behalf of the Committee, I would like to thank you once again for your input throughout the course of our inquiry as the Reporter from the Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee. Your participation and questions during the evidence sessions have greatly supported the Committee in exploring this important issue, and contributed to the conclusions and recommendations contained within the report.

As you will see, one of our recommendations is for a new committee to be established to scrutinise progress on the remainder of the A9 Dualling Programme. This is no reflection on the excellent work your Committee has done on scrutinising net zero, energy, and transport policy in this Parliament. Rather, it is, as the report sets out, a reflection of the wide-ranging and important remit your Committee has to cover.

It is the Committee's intention to seek a Chamber debate on its report, once the Scottish Government response has been received.

Yours sincerely,

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Convener

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