



The Scottish Parliament  
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## Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee

John Petticrew  
Interim CEO  
Ferguson Marine Port Glasgow (FMPG)

**20 December 2024**

Dear Mr Petticrew

### Ferguson Marine Port Glasgow (FMPG)

Thank you for your letter yesterday and for the answers you were able to provide, which the Committee will consider in due course. This letter is addressed to you in the current absence of the FMPG Board Chair, Mr Millar. I am disappointed that questions 1 to 3 of my 5 December letter have been left unanswered until the end of January owing to his absence.

On 26 November the Chair gave the Committee reason to understand that there had been inaccuracies in evidence given to this Committee by your predecessor, and that this has been a factor in the Board losing confidence in him and therefore (it is to be inferred) to his dismissal very shortly after his final evidence session with the Committee in February. You will understand why the Committee would consider it important to understand more about this, including what inaccurate matters the Committee was told, as well as why the Board had not written to the Committee to correct any inaccuracies.

I do not consider it acceptable that the Committee should have to wait until 31 January to have the clarification it requested and I ask you and your FMPG colleagues to use what means you have at your disposal to contact the Chair, so that he may provide these answers before then.

This letter is copied to the Deputy First Minister as responsible Minister for FMPG.

Yours sincerely,

**Edward Mountain MSP**  
**Convener**

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