



The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee

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Dear David,

MV Glen Rosa

Thank you for your quarterly update on Monday 31 March. I would be grateful if Ferguson Marine Port Glasgow (FMPG) would make every effort to deliver the quarterly updates to the timelines agreed, which I understand to be the last Friday of each quarter.

Timeline for the delivery of MV Glen Rosa

I am glad to read of the milestones reached in your quarterly report on MV Glen Rosa and that FMPG are embedding lessons from the MV Glen Sannox into your delivery planning.

However, I am left frustrated by the lack of clear timeline provided for the delivery of MV Glen Rosa. In your December 2024 update you stated, with regards the delivery of the Glen Rosa, that:

"We are not yet able to provide a final date and cost to the Committee as various scenarios are currently being worked on with a view to presenting a revised plan to the Board for discussion and approval at the FMPG Board meeting taking place on 30th January 2025. If approved, we will update the Committee on both handover date and Forecasted Cost to Complete on 31st January 2025."

However, the new March 2025 update provides no concrete information on costs or handover date, instead stating:

"Over the next month we intend to progress a further stage of review and assurance activity to ensure the MV Glen Rosa operational plan has been fully optimised from the perspective of costs and handover date."

Several months have now passed without an update on the delivery date or the Forecasted Cost to Complete. Given the significant public interest in this matter, I would ask that you write to the Committee by Wednesday 16 April to update Members on both points.

Contact: Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee, The Scottish Parliament, Edinburgh, EH99 1SP. Email: netzero.committee@Parliament.Scot. We welcome calls through Relay UK and in BSL through Contact Scotland BSL.

Offer of a visit to the yard

Thank you for your offer to visit the yard. I would be happy to take up this offer and other Committee Members may also want to join. I would be grateful if you could offer some dates to the NZET Committee Clerks - netzero.committee@Parliament.Scot. - who will coordinate the visit.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Edward Mountain". The signature is written in a cursive style with a trailing flourish.

Edward Mountain MSP
Convener
Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee