



The Scottish Parliament  
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

## Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee

Gillian Martin MSP,  
Acting Cabinet Secretary for Net Zero and Energy  
Scottish Government

**11 March 2025**

Dear Cabinet Secretary,

### **Environmental Protection (Injurious Articles) (Fixed Penalty Notices and Miscellaneous Amendments) (Scotland) Regulations 2025**

On 4 March, the Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee considered the above instrument. The Committee made no recommendation in relation to the instrument but agreed to write to the Scottish Government to request further information regarding the points set out below.

- Concerns have been raised that some forms of single-use vapes, particularly large-tank vapes, may not be covered by the forthcoming regulations. Can the Scottish Government confirm whether these products will be included and whether any unintended loopholes have been identified? If gaps exist, what steps will be taken to address them?
- Can the Scottish Government provide further detail on how enforcement will operate in practice, including the roles and responsibilities of enforcement officers and how compliance will be monitored?

The Committee would appreciate a response by 11 April 2025.

Yours sincerely,

Edward Mountain MSP

Convener

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