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Edward Mountain
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Net Zero, Energy & Transport Committee
Scottish Parliament
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Subject: MV Glen Rosa

Dear Mr Mountain,

Thank you for your email and for your congratulations on my appointment as interim chair.

In response to your letter, Ferguson Marine had prepared a draft schedule and cost estimate at the time of the March 2025 Board Meeting. As the delivery plan was being updated, Ferguson Marine did not have a permanent Chief Executive in place due to the resignation of the interim Chief Executive in March 2025.

Scottish Government officials and Ministers considered it important that the revised plan was robust and subject to appropriate senior leadership oversight.

It was therefore agreed that the plan should be reviewed and approved by the incoming permanent Chief Executive.

Graeme Thomson assumed the position of Chief Executive on 1 May 2025. Following this appointment, the revised delivery plan was submitted to the Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee on 13 May 2025.

Sincerely,

Duncan Anderson

Interim Chair of FMPG