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Dear Ms Forbes

## PE 1236 - A90/A937 SAFETY IMPROVEMENTS

I refer to my letter of 29 August 2013 regarding the above.

I can now confirm that the consultants CH2MHill have been appointed to take forward the appraisal and design works that will help determine a robust case for a preferred option for accessing Laurencekirk. The appointment of these consultants is an important milestone in that work.

I will continue to update the Committee as appropriate as this study, which involves a significant amount of stakeholder and public engagement progresses.

I hope this information is helpful to the Committee.

Yours sincerely

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