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Dear Mr Saxon

**National Museum of Scotland display**

Many thanks for your letter regarding the interpretation of Scotland's nuclear heritage in the National Museum of Scotland, I apologise for the delay in responding. In the meantime, it was a pleasure to meet you at Dounreay as part of the Nuclear Cultural Heritage earlier this month and to talk about our collaboration on this important issue.

As we touched on during the workshop, we will be pleased to draw upon the expertise of the Dounreay Stakeholder Group when we have the opportunity to refresh the panel you mentioned specifically in the *Scotland: A Changing Nation* gallery. Indeed, we were grateful for help and advice from the Dounreay community when we installed that exhibition.

Having successfully completed an overhaul of the displays in the historic part of our Chambers Street building, we are now considering how to develop the work suite of Scottish history galleries in the newer building (which includes *A Changing Nation*), at which point we will be returning for advice once again to our expert communities – including the DSG and its constituent organisations.

In the meantime, we hope that the 2016 display in the *Energise* gallery may engage our visitors with the important elements of Dounreay's history that you draw attention to in your letter: the reactors' research function; the site's impact on the local community; training and economic opportunities; and the legacies of the project as a whole.

I would be pleased to speak on the telephone or to welcome you or your colleagues to Chambers Street at your convenience. Furthermore, as a member of the Dounreay Heritage Advisory Panel I am privileged to have cause to visit the site periodically and would be happy to meet again.

Yours sincerely



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