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Dear Richard

Thank you for your response dated 4 February 2021, to our previous correspondence. We are heartened to hear that Scottish Government have now ensured there is a representative sitting at the CNSRP Executive Board.

We also appreciate and were pleased to hear Scottish Government's commitment to part fund the PSO business case for Wick/JOG airport which is a valuable asset for our community especially when trying to attract alternative employment to the area.

While our concerns have now been addressed we believe it would be useful to hold a meeting with the Cabinet Secretary for Finance so she continues to be aware of the CNSRP priority projects and the funding that may be required as these projects make progress. This is obviously something we pursue with all potential funding partners of CNSRP.

We recognise that with the upcoming Scottish Government elections it would be prudent to hold this meeting following the election and therefore we look forward to hearing from you in due course.

Yours sincerely

Sent electronically without signature

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