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Dear Susan

Many thanks for taking the time to go over the key points relating to the Edinburgh Airport Rail Link (EARL) project at our recent meeting.

Our members recognise the importance of EARL to the economic competitiveness of not just the Edinburgh area and the Central Belt but also to the whole of Scotland. First class communications are a key component of Scotland's future and I believe that the EARL project will form an important part of improving our transport infrastructure for the long term. The link it creates to the farthest parts of Scotland is vitally important and we particularly welcome this.

IOD Scotland is fully supportive of the implementation of this major initiative and should you wish to discuss it further at any time then please feel free to get in touch.

Yours sincerely

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