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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.

We 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. As a provider of communications services, we obviously appreciate the importance of first class communications networks for Scotland's future. Although our own business concentrates on the electronic form of communications, we recognise the importance of good transport links and I believe that the EARL project will form an important part of improving our transport infrastructure for the long term.

THUS plc 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

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Domhnall Dods".

Domhnall Dods
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