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Internal Communication

Audit Scotland to undertake Tram and EARL Project Review

You may be aware, following press coverage this morning, of the decision by the Scottish Executive to ask Audit Scotland to complete a review of the methodology used to produce our costs for Tram and EARL. This review will furnish the Scottish Executive with an independent analysis and give them a constructive base on which to make informed decisions on our two projects. Their report is to be delivered to the Scottish Executive by 20th June.

I received a call last night from the Transport Minister. He informed me of the review, explained the rationale behind the request, and assured me that no decisions have been taken. The discussion was positive and the Minister was complementary about our professional attitude to the pressure we are under. We agreed that he would meet with me prior to any decision being finalised.

We have already kicked-off our preparatory work. Our team will be lead by Stewart McGarrity and supported by Matthew Crosse and Barry Cross, plus key Business and Finance resources. We are preparing a comprehensive document list and identifying all organisations e.g. Auditors and PUK who can support our work.

We welcome Audit Scotland in its role of reviewing our projects. Our role is to provide them with the information and assistance needed to help them in their task and I ask you all to approach this with your usual commitment and enthusiastic gusto!

As Audit Scotland will be working within very tight timescales your support and assistance in requests for meetings, reports and information would be appreciated.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to speak to your Director, I will continue keep you informed as events unfold.

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