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Dear Russell,

I am writing to express my thanks for hosting me at your offices on 4 February 2022, and for our discussion regarding the ten-year Just Transition Fund for the North East and Moray.

It was very helpful to hear more regarding your view on how the Fund may be best deployed and how we can work together in the coming months and years to deliver what I know is our shared vision of a just transition to net zero for the region.

While there are challenges facing the regional economy, I am in no doubt that the skills, infrastructure, and know-how of the people living and working in the region can allow us to capture the huge opportunities on offer in the coming decade.

I hope we will get the chance to speak again in the coming months regarding the Fund. In the meantime, I have instructed my officials to maintain regular dialogue with yourselves to share thinking on the Fund as it develops.

I look forward to continuing to work with you to deliver a just transition for the North East and Moray.

Yours sincerely

Richard Lochhead

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