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Dear Sir

Consultation:
Transport Legislation - Review Of Special Parliamentary Procedure Provisions

Please find following, the view of Glasgow City Council with respect to the subject of this Consultation.

Please note that our response specifically relates to **Annex C** of the Consultation - **"Roads (Scotland) Act 1984 – Trunk Roads, Special Roads, And Procedures For Confirming Certain Orders And Schemes On Which Navigation Authorities Have Unresolved Objections"**.

In this respect we welcome the proposed change in procedure which we believe will streamline the process.

Moreover, in answer to **Consultation Question 3**. We have no concerns in relation to the replacement of the 'special parliamentary procedure' with a determination by the Scottish Ministers. This proposal would appear to give consistency of approach for projects of national importance. Furthermore it is considered that trunk road projects such as the M74 Completion are of such significant national importance that they should be dealt with in a way that is consistent with other major transport projects.

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With regard to **Consultation Question 4**. It is our view that there are no consequential implications arising from the proposed change.

I hope this is satisfactory and helpful.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Robert Booth', with a stylized flourish at the end.

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