

Item 12: Question Time

To the Leader of the Council

"What was the outcome of her talks held with the Transport Minister, Mr Michael Matheson, on 29 November 2018 to discuss a permanent solution to the Stromeferry Bypass issue?

And to ask what specific measures both the Scottish Government and the Highland Council have agreed to pursue in respect of finding a permanent solution following these talks?"

Response to Mr D MacLeod

I met with Michael Matheson Cabinet Secretary for Transport, Infrastructure and Connectivity on 29 November, 2018 and highlighted the pressing need for a sustainable solution for the Stromeferry Bypass. The Cabinet Secretary advised that the Council should talk with Scottish Futures Trust with regard to potential funding options. He also advised that it was anticipated that Transport Scotland would respond to the STAG appraisal, which we submitted in 2017, next month.