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Dear Rebecca Daddow,

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Re Questions 1 to 12, the original purpose of tolls for construction no longer applies. The charging of tolls for a particular part of the road network penalises those living or having business in particular areas. Tolls on bridges should not be used to support any particular policy on congestion or environment. These concerns, as well as maintenance and upgrading, should be properly dealt with by general policies on duties, charges and taxes.

Questions 18 and 19. There should be a single body under Scottish Executive responsible for the maintenance and essential development of the bridges.

Yours sincerely,

R. Heyworth.