

Email received by a Spokes member from Neil Findlay **MSP** [Labour]

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**Sent:** 15 February 2016 11:58

Dear ...

Thank you for your correspondence regarding the current Scottish budget proposals in relation to trunk roads and active travel.

Scottish Labour shares your frustration in this area and support a budget which would encourage both cycling and other forms of active travel. Indeed, David Stewart, Spokesperson for the Scottish Labour Party, recently raised the Spoke's proposal calling for a 1 per cent transfer of the Trunk road budget to cycling and walking, during the Scottish Parliament Infrastructure and Capital Investment Committee. Details of David's question and the Minister's response can be found here:

<http://www.scottish.parliament.uk/parliamentarybusiness/report.aspx?r=10296&mode=pdf>.

I hope you find this response satisfactory and know that this is a policy area Scottish Labour is happy to support, having already pushed the Scottish Government on the matter.

I would advise you to look out for the our Transport Manifesto when it is published in the build up to the election, which will show our priorities in this area.

Thanks again for taking the time to get in touch.

Yours sincerely,

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