



HOUSE OF COMMONS

Transport Committee

House of Commons London SW1A 0AA

Tel 020 7219 3266 Twitter @commonstrans Email transcom@parliament.uk Web www.parliament.uk/transcom

Jesse Norman MP
Parliamentary Under Secretary of State
Department for Transport
Great Minster House
33 Horseferry Road
London
SW1P 4DR

11 July 2018

Dear Jesse

Volkswagen emissions scandal

I wrote to you on 18 December 2017 requesting an update on several matters relating to the Department's response to the VW emissions scandal. The deadline given for receipt of this information was 31 March 2018. To date, the Committee has received no such update.

Consequently, I would be grateful if you could provide the requested update by return. It should cover progress with the German investigation into Volkswagen, and include an explanation of fines imposed by the German authorities and the Department for Transport's discussions with them.

Your update should also:

- confirm whether there is any prospect of the UK authorities taking action against VW in respect of the Skoda vehicles that were given type-approval in the UK; and
- set out the steps the Government has taken and plans to take in respect of VW owners who have reported problems with their cars after the fix has been applied.

Finally, following Nissan's admission that they cheated emissions tests in Japan, it would help the Committee if you could say what action, if any, the Government intends to take on this issue.

I look forward to receiving your reply.

Yours sincerely

Lilian Greenwood MP
Chair of the Transport Committee