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To: GMB Members

Dear Colleagues

We want to assure you that your GMB Scotland representatives are doing all we can to get a resolution to the issues with company and Scottish Government. We know the impact all the uncertainty is having on you and your colleagues.

We made representations to the Government again yesterday where we highlighted that morale is at rock bottom, our members have real concerns about their futures and agency workers are leaving for jobs elsewhere.

The Scottish Government has got the message loud and clear, we want this mess sorted.

The Scottish Government has assured us that, whatever the outcome, they want to secure the future of the yard and the jobs.

Difficult as this time is, the yard is not facing closure like Harland and Wolff or as we have seen last week in Fife, Havelock, where our members lost their jobs.

Ferguson Marine has a positive future and the Scottish Government is committed to the yard.

As you know, there are big politics and money at stake in all this. For your GMB Scotland representatives the only thing that matters though is your job and that of the other GMB members.

There is a good future still for Ferguson Marine and we intend to do all we can to secure it.

Kind Regards,



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