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Dear Jane

Thank you for your letter to the First Minister about the fire on Princes Street, he has asked me to respond and lead engagement with you on behalf of the Scottish Government.

I extend my thanks to you and colleagues for the quick response alongside our emergency partners to ensure public safety, support the businesses affected by the fire, and your work with transport operators to keep Edinburgh moving. I also welcome the quick action taken to support festival organisers given the diversions along George Street.

I understand your officers have been in ongoing contact with Scottish Government officials as this matter has progressed. There is clearly ongoing disruption to the city which the council is working hard to minimise. I am of course, happy to meet and my office will be in touch to make arrangements to do so in the next week.

Yours sincerely

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