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Dear Ms Fielden,

Thank you for your letter of 14 December 2018 to Jesse Norman, about the A303 Stonehenge Expressway. I am replying as the Minister now responsible for this issue and I apologise for the delay.

The relevant representation period is stipulated by section 56 of the Planning Act 2008 and by Regulation 9 of the Infrastructure Planning (Applications: Prescribed Forms and Procedure) Regulations 2009 (SI 2009/2264).

At 35 days the relevant representation period for the A303 Amesbury to Berwick Down scheme exceeded the required statutory period of 28 days in order to take account of the festive period. The relevant representation period is part of the statutory pre-examination procedure following acceptance of a Development Consent Order (DCO) application. It follows wide public consultation on the proposed scheme over a period of years, details of which are set out in the Consultation Report forming part of the DCO application. The on-going DCO examination process provided further opportunities for the submission of detailed written representations by interested parties.

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