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Gloria Starck Email of 6 February 2016

Sir,

I am a resident on Argyll and am becoming increasingly frustrated at the lack of a permanent solution to the landslides on this stretch of the A83. I believe this situation would not be tolerated on any section of road in the Central Belt on the Glasgow/Edinburgh areas. Argyll is being short changed in this matter.

It is time the Scottish Parliament did something really useful for a change. They appear to have a lot of money to spend on other road projects, i.e. sections of new motorway in the Glasgow Area.

The population of Argyll rely on the A83 for our road communication and tourism - it is unforgivable that we should have to rely on luck and few bits of netting to keep our communication route open. An avalanche shelter would seem to be best solution. If we were in other countries in Europe this situation would have been permanently solved long ago. We have had one near fatal situation following a rock fall - we might not be so lucky next time! Saying this attitude is alarmist is 'sticking your head in the sand'.

Please 'pull your finger out' and get the job done and done properly,

Gloria Starck