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Rt. Hon Greg Hands MP
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Dear Greg,

Joint Committee on the National Security Strategy: Critical National Infrastructure and climate adaptation

I understand that you have been invited by Dame Margaret Beckett MP to attend the final evidence session of our Joint Committee inquiry on Critical National Infrastructure and climate adaptation on Monday 4th July, but that you are not available to do so.

As Chair of the BEIS Select Committee I sit ex officio on the Joint Committee on the National Security Strategy. One of the reasons we are doing this work on the Joint Committee is because I did not have the capacity to do it on the BEIS Select Committee.

I'd therefore be grateful if you could make yourself available to appear before the Joint Committee so that we need not take the extra time to ask you the same questions via the BEIS Select Committee.

Yours sincerely,

Darren Jones MP
Chair of the Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy Committee