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Dear Gillian

Engagement with COP26

Many thanks for your recent correspondence, proposing a collaboration between sister committees around the UK to scrutinise preparations for COP26, and a potential joint meeting at the Summit itself. The BEIS Committee would welcome the opportunity to work with your committee, and others, on this venture. We look forward to developing the detail of this activity with you in due course.

One of the Committee's first actions was to launch a standing inquiry on Net Zero and the UN Climate Summits, demonstrating the central role that we expect climate change to play in our work throughout the course of this Parliament. While the conference has now been delayed to 2021, we remain committed to maintaining momentum in our work on this critical policy area.

Yours sincerely

Darren Jones MP

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