



Environmental Audit Committee

Rt Hon Ed Miliband MP
Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero
Department for Energy Security and Net Zero
1 Victoria Street
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Sent by email only

Dear Secretary of State –

When I wrote to you on 12 February following your oral evidence to the Committee on 27 January, I indicated that it would be helpful to the Committee to receive a response addressing the points raised in my letter not later than 28 February.

I am concerned to note that the Committee is yet to receive a response, some eight weeks after the date by which the information was requested to be provided.

The information requested related to the composition of the UK delegation to COP29; the leveraging of private funding for International Climate Finance; the UK's involvement in a liquefied natural gas project in Mozambique, and the Government's facilitation of parliamentary scrutiny of proposals for the Seventh Carbon Budget. On the last point, the Committee is still awaiting a formal response from the Government to the recommendations made by its predecessor in May 2024.

Please arrange for a response to the letter to be sent without further delay.

The letter of 12 February was not published by the Committee pending your response. Given the long delay, the Committee has decided to place this letter and the letter of 12 February in the public domain.

A copy of this letter goes to the Chair of the Energy Security and Net Zero Committee.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Toby Perkins MP
Chair, Environmental Audit Committee