



From the Chair of the Joint Committee on Human Rights

Mr Jurgen Maier, Chair

Grear British Energy

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Dear Mr Maier,

Forced Labour in UK Supply Chains: Further Questions

Thank you for speaking with me on 29 April.

As we conclude our inquiry, it would be very helpful if you could assist the Committee by providing us with an update on what progress has been made on ensuring that GBE's supply chains are free from forced labour, and how this issue will be approached as GBE becomes a contracting authority.

As well, I attach for your information a letter received earlier this month from Michael Shanks, Minister for Energy at the Department for Energy Security and Net Zero, in which he confirms that "GBE will respond to, and take action on, any identified issues or concerns that arise relating to forced labour, including any raised by the Joint Committee on Human Rights." We would be pleased to hear any observations you may have on the process by which you plan to take this forward.

Please send us your reply by 26 June at the very latest, to allow us to produce our report on schedule. I do appreciate this is a demanding timetable. Thank you again for your continued engagement with the inquiry.

Yours sincerely,

Lord Alton of

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