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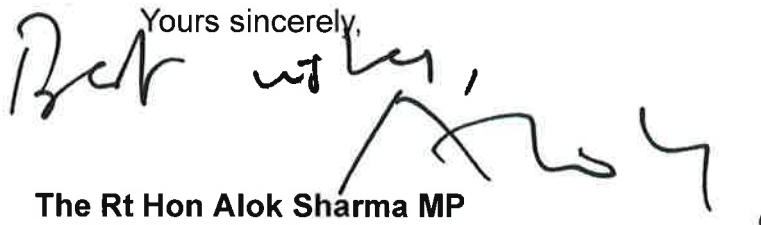
Dear AM,

Thank you for your letter. I am grateful to you all for working together to coordinate the interests of your respective committees. I recognise the importance of parliamentary scrutiny to the delivery of a successful COP26 and I am committed to engaging with Parliament, including through regular oral question sessions, Select Committee appearances and written questions.

As such, I welcome your proposal to informally set up a 'Committee on COP26'. As I know you all appreciate, the role of COP President requires extensive international travel and I will work with you to manage the timing of my appearances, alongside other members of the ministerial and senior officials team focussed on COP26.

I look forward to appearing in front of you as we work towards delivering a successful COP26.

Yours sincerely,



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