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[By email]

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Dear Robert,

RE: Decarbonising heat in homes

Further to the correspondence between your Department officials and my Committee Clerks, I am writing to formally request that a MHCLG Minister provides evidence to my Committee on Tuesday 20 July at 11:30am, as part of the Committee's inquiry into *Decarbonising heat in homes*. Should this time not be convenient, my Clerks would be happy to arrange a mutually convenient date before summer recess.

Achieving the Government's Net Zero target demands that we move to decarbonising all buildings by 2050. Decarbonising heat in homes is central to this ambition; domestic heat accounts for 13% of the UK's annual emissions footprint. Our inquiry focuses on heat in residential buildings, including the delivery of low carbon heating systems in local areas. This clearly sits within your Department's remit.

Given the centrality of your Department's policy to decarbonising heat, you will appreciate that my Committee has a legitimate interest in hearing from an MHCLG Minister, alongside the responsible BEIS Minister.

My Committee would be grateful for a response by close of play Tuesday 29 June. We may publish this letter, and your response, on our website.

My Committee looks forward to your response.

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