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The Rt Hon. The Lord Blencathra
Chair
Delegated Powers and Regulatory Reform Committee
House of Lords

By email

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Dear Lord Blencathra

Draft Downstream Oil Resilience Bill

My Committee is currently conducting pre-legislative scrutiny on the draft Downstream Oil Resilience Bill, at the invitation of the Department for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy.

Thus far we have had two public evidence sessions, as well as private advice from Speaker's Counsel for Domestic Legislation. To compliment this existing scrutiny, I would like to formally invite your Committee to examine the draft bill's delegated powers memorandum. My Committee will consider carefully any observations you may wish to bring to our attention. If agreeable, we may also opt to append any advice or observations, to our final report on the draft bill.

The draft bill and memorandum are both attached.

Yours sincerely,

DARREN JONES MP

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