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Dear Phillip

Thank you for your letter dated 19 January 2022 on Green Jobs. As Minister for Energy, Clean Growth and Climate Change, I welcome the Environmental Audit Committee's focus on green jobs and skills as the UK moves to a low carbon and high skill economy. I am also encouraged by the Committee's support for the Government's agenda on green jobs and skills, as set out in our world-leading Net Zero Strategy.

The Government has announced its intention to establish the Green Jobs Delivery Group as the central forum for industry and government action to take forward our commitments in the Net Zero Strategy on green jobs and skills. I can confirm to the Committee that we intend to launch this group and publish its full terms of reference in Spring 2022.

Ahead of the Delivery Group's inaugural session, it would not be appropriate for me to set out further details to the Committee. However, I would like to assure you that we are fully committed to ensuring join up across Government and industry on our green jobs and skills agenda. The Group will feature Ministerial representation from all Departments as required, and we are committed to exploring the role that the devolved administrations and local government can play to support this work, recognising that the delivery of net zero is a cross-cutting UK-wide challenge.

Yours ever,

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