

Lesley Griffiths AM

Minister for Environment, Energy and Rural Affairs

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Dear Lesley

Climate Change, Environment and Rural Affairs Committee inquiry into fuel poverty

Thank you for agreeing to attend the Climate Change, Environment and Rural Affairs Committee meeting on Thursday 13 February 2020 to give evidence in connection with our inquiry into fuel poverty.

As well as providing an overview of the Welsh Government's current efforts to tackle fuel, it would be helpful if your evidence paper includes a response to the following questions.

- To explain how the Welsh Government measures fuel poverty and whether the methodology has changed since the 2008 fuel poverty estimates were produced. If the methodology has changed, for an explanation of the change;
- To outline how the Welsh Government monitors the success of the Warm Homes Programme;
- To outline how the Welsh Government plans to address the vulnerability of private-rented sector households to fuel poverty;
- To explain how the three Arbed schemes have differed from one another;
- To provide historic spend data for its fuel poverty programmes; and
- To explain why there has been an underspend for Arbed 3 so far, as highlighted by the report of the Wales Audit Office.



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I look forward to receiving your evidence paper in due course.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Mike Hedges". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'M'.

Mike Hedges AM

Chair of Climate Change, Rural Affairs and Environment Committee

Croesewir gohebiaeth yn Gymraeg neu Saesneg.

We welcome correspondence in Welsh or English.

