

Julie James MS

Minister for Climate Change

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Dear Julie,

**Impact of the UK Government's announcement on net zero policies on the delivery of Wales' climate change commitments**

You will be aware that, last week, the Prime Minister announced changes to various net zero policies, some of which are in non-devolved areas.

The Committee is keen to understand whether and how the following changes will impact on the delivery of Wales' carbon budgets and carbon emissions reduction targets:

- The five-year delay in the introduction of a ban on petrol and diesel cars;
- The move away from the introduction of more stringent energy performance standards for the private rental sector; and
- The delay in phasing-out gas boilers.

I appreciate that work to assess the impact of these changes may be in its early stages. However, it would be helpful if you could provide an initial analysis, with further information to follow once a detailed analysis has been completed.

I would welcome a response by **Friday 20 October**. This will ensure Members have an opportunity to raise any issues with you during the next general Ministerial scrutiny session, scheduled for 26 October.

Yours sincerely,



Llyr Gruffydd MS,  
Chair, Climate Change, Environment and Infrastructure Committee

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