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**Support for Urgent and Effective Action on Climate Change**

Thank you for your letter of 29th July about Government action on Climate Change. However, my letter of the 15th July did not ask for a response on that topic. The letter enquired about working together within the UK across Party boundaries, as pledged by David Cameron in February. (as evidenced by this link) <http://www.theclimatecoalition.org/campaigns/party-leaders-show-love>

 I quote the questions in my letter:

·       “But how will this collaboration pledge be honoured now that the election is over?

·       Undoubtedly there are good people in all the Parties who are passionate and informed about Climate Change, but will they now be working together effectively on the UK’s response to Climate Change?

·       And will they be able to transcend departmental boundaries to give sufficient priority to the threats we face?

·       So, how will the new Government create the cross party framework and governance structure to win this war against Climate Change?”

 Your response about the need for a Global Deal is welcome - though this information is already available from your web site and the media. Since I wrote in July Barack Obama has announced his Climate Change Action Plan and publicised the Clean Energy Ministerial Participation grid <http://www.cleanenergyministerial.org/Our-Work/Participation> that shows the UK contributions. These UK contributions actually appear rather small for such an influential country and I would have expected the UK, pooling its best talents, to be contributing more.

 Are you able to respond to the bulleted question? Or would someone else in DECC be able to confirm whether Amber Rudd and David Cameron will be honouring their pledge?

Yours Sincerely

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