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Dear Iain,

Thank you for your email of 27 September, on behalf of your constituent, regarding International Climate Finance.

We remain committed to meeting our promises on tackling climate change, including the doubling of our International Climate Finance (ICF) to £11.6 billion – and we are delivering. I am pleased to share that the UK met our previous target spending £5.8 billion on ICF between 2016 and 2021. The UK has spent over £1.4bn ICF in 2021/22 and will publish figures for 2022/23 in due course.

The UK's ICF is one of the most important ways that we help to tackle climate change around our world. ICF includes a balance between mitigation and adaptation spending, supporting developing nations to access clean energy, reduce deforestation and protect nature, build green infrastructure, and increase capacity for adaptation and resilience. It is focused on driving transformation at scale. As well as being a vital tool for the Government's commitment to tackle climate change internationally, our ICF is instrumental for global energy security, as the UK continues to work with international partners to maintain stable energy markets and prices. Through our ICF commitment we are helping reduce global reliance on fossil fuels and move closer towards clean, affordable energy.

Since 2011, UK ICF has supported 95 million people to cope with the effects of climate change, provided 58 million people with improved access to clean energy, reduced or avoided 68m tonnes of greenhouse gas emissions and directly mobilised over £5 billion private finance for climate change purposes.

Thank you again for taking the time to write.

Yours ever,

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