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NATIONAL ASSEMBLY FOR WALES SUSTAINABILITY COMMITTEE'S REPORT ON THE SCRUTINY OF THE CLIMATE CHANGE BILL AND ITS IMPLICATIONS FOR WALES

The National Assembly for Wales' Sustainability Committee has been scrutinising the Climate Change Bill and as part of this work the Committee took evidence from me and a representative of your department on the 24 January 2008.

The Committee has now finished taking evidence and has produced a report on their findings. I am writing to provide you with a copy of the report and to draw your attention to the recommendations contained within it, which I support.

I am aware that the issues raised within the recommendations are already being considered as a result of the scrutiny of the Bill in the House of Lords and I hope that this work can take the Sustainability Committee's views into account. I am also aware that we will want to await the views of the Committee on Climate Change before reaching a decision on the targets contained within the Bill.

I am copying this letter to Mick Bates AM, Chair of the Sustainability Committee.

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