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Dear Andrew

I am writing in response to WQ94493: What steps is the Cabinet Secretary taking to ensure that vulnerable people are able to heat their homes during the winter months?

On 10 September 2024, I wrote to every Member of the Senedd and every Welsh Member of Parliament to let them know about the targeted support we are giving to people who need it most. We are doing this through a range of trusted programmes which help them access their entitlements. We also have initiatives to keep money in people's pockets, such as advice to vulnerable people to ensure they can heat their homes this winter.

Since then, I have also met energy suppliers to discuss the support they offer vulnerable customers and encouraged them to promote these to their customers. The energy companies are all signed up to help their customers and I urge everyone who is struggling with their energy bills to contact their energy supplier

Kind regards,

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