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Our ref: Fuel Poverty Bill Meeting

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I wanted to take this opportunity to follow up on my meeting with members of Aberdeen City Council and Aberdeen Heat and Power on 23 July.

Thank you for taking the time out of your busy schedule to meet with me to discuss the Fuel Poverty (Target, Definition and Strategy) (Scotland) Bill and the draft Fuel Poverty Strategy published on 27 June. It was also very generous of Aberdeen City Council to host the meeting.

I found our discussion very helpful, and I hope that any concerns you may have had about the aims and ambition of the Fuel Poverty Bill were addressed. The Bill will continue its passage through Parliament and we aim to introduce a Final Fuel Poverty Strategy next year. I hope the meeting highlighted this government's commitment to tackling fuel poverty and I look forward to continuing to work with all stakeholders in taking this important work forward.

My officials will be in touch directly about the actions resulting from our meeting.

It would be much appreciated if you could also pass on my thanks to the other attendees at the meeting.

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