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Thank you all for contacting me about climate change.

As I have said before, climate change is one of the twenty-first century's biggest foreign policy challenges and this Government is taking bold steps to put the UK on the road to a low-carbon future. I can appreciate the points you make about the UN Climate Summit in September and I am delighted to confirm that I will be attending.

The UK is taking a leading role on the world stage, working towards a binding global deal to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and limit climate change to manageable levels. At the European level, we are pushing the EU to commit to setting an emissions reduction target of 40 per cent on 1990 levels by 2030 (or a 50 per cent target in the context of a global deal).

In the UK, our flagship Energy Act will work towards decarbonising the energy sector at the lowest possible cost to the consumer. This Act will put Britain firmly on track to meet the 2050 target to reduce emissions of all greenhouse gases by 80 per cent.

Our new financial framework for renewables to 2020 is also the clearest and most stable in Europe, meaning that the UK is set to be the most attractive EU destination for investors in clean energy. Moreover, Britain's share of electricity generated from renewable sources has doubled since 2009 and we are determined to ensure that we become a world leader in the new green economy of renewable energy and clean technology.

Finally, this Government has established Europe's first Green Investment Bank in Britain, which could lever over £15 billion of investment in green projects and technologies by 2014-15. On top of this, our Green Deal will revolutionise energy efficiency by enabling every British home and business to install energy-saving measures without having to pay all the cost up-front.

I hope this goes some way to reassure you that this Government is taking action to address this issue. Thank you again for taking the time to contact me.

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From the Member of Parliament for the Witney constituency in the district of West Oxfordshire, including Bampton, Burford, Carterton, Charlbury, Chipping Norton, Eynsham, Witney and Woodstock.

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