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Dear William,

I have agreed to attend the Petitions Committee on 18 February to provide oral evidence in relation to the petition submitted by Dr John Cox on MTAN 2 Coal.

In this regard, please find enclosed an evidence paper to be made available to Members and other parties prior to my appearance. For the purposes of transparency, I should draw your attention to previous correspondence and say that it is not open to me to discuss with the Committee any specific planning applications because of my decision making role. I have also outlined that the focus of the Planning Bill is on delivery structures and decision making rather than on policy issues. I will of course be interested to hear the Committee's views on MTAN 2 Coal.

Yours sincerely,



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