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To: DS Minister for Climate Change <DSMCC@gov.wales>; Official 1 (ESNR - Strategy - Decarbonisation & Energy)

Subject: Huw Irranca-Davies meeting response; (DC/JJ/10341/21)

Importance: High

Good morning Official 2,

I work for Huw Irranca-Davies and am writing to you to follow up on the offer for Huw and Julie to have a virtual meeting on the 4th of October from 14.00-14.30. Huw is chairing the LJC Committee at that time so will be unable to attend, could you please suggest some alternative times for that week or sooner? As the original request was sent in May and it is an issue which needs urgent attention.

I believe Huw has mentioned it to Julie previously, but the meeting is to discuss the poor installations of energy efficient measures in properties based in Careau, specifically the damage that the external wall cladding has had on over 100 properties. Despite BCBC not being directly involved in the installation, the Local Authority has committed to making good the damage to the property which they administered locally under the Arbed scheme. That bill may come to an excess of £1m, which I do not believe should fall on the local authority to the further detriment of residents. This still leaves the vast majority of properties installed under the parallel CSEP and CERT schemes damaged, and detrimental to the health and well-being of the residents.

This has the potential to undermine public confidence in the energy efficient measures and has left many local people with damaged properties with no responsible organisations to get them remediation.

The original request was sent out on the 26th of May, so we would be grateful to organise a meeting to discuss this ASAP.

Kind regards,

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