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Dear Minister,

Thank you for your letter of 6 June.

As you know, the position of the CCC remains that surplus emissions in the second carbon budget period were not due to policy – and I note your acceptance of our advice that the surplus should not be used to reduce the ambition of Carbon Budget 3.

In that context you have requested further advice on technical changes to the baseline used to measure emissions. I am aware of forthcoming changes to the emissions inventory related to peatland and global warming potentials and I will now consider how my Committee can answer your request.

Yours,



Lord Deben  
Chairman, Committee on Climate Change