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Green New Deal:

The temperatures we have seen around the world this year show the impact the climate crisis is having. The more we delay acting, the more the world will be exposed to the risks the crisis poses and the more costly action will be.

Unfortunately, I believe it is clear that the Government is failing to deliver the action we need. Even last year, the Climate Change Committee (CCC) had set out that the Government was failing in its implementation of climate policies and that its strategy would not deliver net zero emissions.

When the CCC responded to the Government's revised plans in June this year, it stated that it was even less confident that the UK would be able to meet our climate goals from 2030 onwards. Yet in his net zero speech on 20 September the Prime Minister watered down Government action even further, abandoning crucial climate commitments.

This approach will not only mean climate failure, but also higher bills for families, energy insecurity and the UK missing out in the race for future jobs.

I therefore believe we need urgent action to build a fairer, greener economy through a green prosperity plan of investment in tackling climate change, growing the green economy and creating good, green secure local jobs across the country. This includes delivering zero-carbon power by 2030, insulating 19 million homes and establishing a national wealth fund to invest in green industries like hydrogen, gigafactories, green steel and renewable energy manufacturing.

I therefore support many of the aims of the Decarbonisation and Economic Strategy Bill. So, while the Bill is highly unlikely to receive a debate or a vote in Parliament, I can nevertheless assure constituents that I will continue to support efforts to press the Government to deliver the scale of response we need to address the climate crisis.

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