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## Social Justice and Social Security Committee

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Scottish Government  
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Dear Cabinet Secretary,

### Request for Update on Progress Towards Fuel Poverty Targets

Following the publication of [Tackling Fuel Poverty in Scotland: Periodic Report 2021–2024](#) in April this year, the Social Justice and Social Security Committee is seeking an update on progress towards meeting the relevant targets from December 2024 onwards.

This information is required to support the Committee's response to the Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee in relation to aspects of the forthcoming Climate Change Plan (CCP) that fall within the Social Justice and Social Security Committee's remit. One such area is the requirement, under the Climate Change (Emissions Reduction Targets) (Scotland) Act 2019, for the CCP to be developed in accordance with the just transition principles. Section 35C of the Act outlines these principles, which include contributing to resource-efficient and sustainable economic approaches that help to address inequality and poverty.

The Committee would be grateful to receive this update at your earliest convenience.

This letter has been copied to [fuelpovertystrategy@gov.scot](mailto:fuelpovertystrategy@gov.scot).

Yours sincerely,

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**Deputy Convener**  
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