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Our ref: Fuel Poverty Strategy Consultation
8 November 2017

Dear Bob

I’m writing to you as Convener of the Local Government and Communities Committee to advise you that the consultation on a new fuel poverty strategy for Scotland has been launched today and published on the Scottish Government’s website.

Responses to the consultation will inform the Warm Homes Bill we will be introducing in 2018.

The consultation paper also constitutes the Scottish Government’s formal response to the report on the independent review of the definition of fuel poverty in Scotland.

Both the consultation and the review of the definition have been published on the Scottish Government’s website and are available here:

Consultation on a Fuel Poverty Strategy for Scotland
https://consult.gov.scot/better-homes-division/fuel-poverty/

“A new definition of fuel poverty in Scotland – A review of recent evidence”

I am also copying this letter to the Conveners of other relevant Committees.

Kind regards

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