Climate Change Act 2009 – Use of Energy Efficiency Discount Schemes

As you may be aware, the Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee of the Scottish Parliament was recently designated as the lead committee for consideration of the Climate Change (Emissions Reduction Targets) (Scotland) Bill. As part of its work on the Bill to date, the Committee has considered the sections of the Climate Change Act 2009 which have not been updated in the new Bill. These include the duty on local authorities to establish energy efficiency discount schemes (section 65 of the 2009 Act) and to offer discounts on non-domestic rates for energy efficiency measures (section 67 of the 2009 Act).

I am writing to seek your views on how your local authority has implemented these provisions including:

- Details of the schemes running in your local authority area;
- Uptake of the opportunity offered by the schemes; and
- Evaluation and review of the success of the schemes.

In order to assist the Committee in preparations for consideration of the Bill in the autumn, I would appreciate a response by 29 July 2018. Thank you in anticipation of your reply.

Yours sincerely,

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