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Our ref: Fuel Poverty Reports

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Dear Bob

I'm writing to you as Convener of the Local Government and Communities Committee to advise you that the Scottish Fuel Poverty Strategic Working Group and the Scottish Rural Fuel Poverty Task Force reports have been published on the Scottish Government's website.

A research paper "The likelihood of being fuel poor in rural Scotland" prepared by Scottish Government Communities Analytical Services was published at the same time.

Copies of the reports together with the research paper are available here:

<http://www.gov.scot/Publications/2016/10/2273>  
<http://www.gov.scot/Publications/2016/10/2017>  
<http://www.gov.scot/Publications/2016/10/8681>  
<http://www.gov.scot/Topics/Statistics/SHCS/Downloads/ProbRuralFP>

These reports set out over 100 recommendations to address the issue of fuel poverty and will now be considered in full by Scottish Ministers. I am copying this to Conveners of other relevant committees.

Kind regards

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