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Inquiry into Climate Adaptation: Government response

Thank you for the excellent work your Committee has done to pull together the final report on your inquiry into climate adaptation. Officials are currently working on the Government response to your report due on 16 January 2024, per standing orders.

I am writing to inform you and the Committee that the Government response will be delivered to you later than the deadline.

Due to the scheduling of Cabinet committees over the summer break, the Government response will be with you as soon as practicable after Cabinet consideration on 21 January 2025, likely within a few working days.

I trust that this will be amenable to the Committee and look forward to continuing constructive multi-party cooperation on the adaptation framework.

Yours sincerely

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