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Dear William

**Public Accounts Committee Evidence Session – Renewable Energy**

Thank you for your invitation to attend the Committee's meeting on Thursday 3 December 2020, relating to the NIAO Report on 'Generating electricity from renewable energy'.

I would like to request delaying attendance at the Committee's meeting until the end of January 2021. This is due to Covid-19 pressures and the EU Exit deadline approaching, which will heavily impact this Department. I'd be grateful if you could confirm that this is suitable.

Yours sincerely,



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