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Dear Oliver

Re: National Flood Resilience Review

Following our previous discussions regarding the resilience of national infrastructure I was pleased to hear you have been asked to conduct a new cross-Government review of national flood resilience, to report next summer.

As you know, my committee provides statutory advice to the Government on the risks posed by climate change. We are currently in the process of compiling the second UK Climate Change Risk Assessment. This will consider the latest evidence of climate change in the UK, its current and projected impacts, and the potential policy implications. Our report is also due to be published next summer.

Given the similarity in our tasks and the alignment of timescales I would like to offer the full support of my committee towards your review and would be pleased to discuss our emerging findings in more detail.

As ever



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