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Deputy Steve Luce, Minister for the Environment

BY EMAIL

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Dear Minister,

Carbon Neutral Roadmap

Following your commitment made to the implementation of the Carbon Neutral Roadmap as a Ministerial priority in the letter dated 27th August 2024, and the recent publication of Comments and an amendment to the Evidence-Based Energy Strategy (<u>P.11/2025 Com.</u>), the Panel is keen to receive updates on the progress of the Carbon Neutral Roadmap. We would appreciate your response to the following:

- 1. Can you confirm that the Energy Suppliers Group has met in 2025? If so, please kindly provide an update on their workstream for 2025 and ensure that the meeting minutes are published on the gov.je website.
- 2. When can we expect a clear timeline for when legislation to implement a fossil fuel boiler ban could realistically be in place?
 - a) What feedback has been received from energy suppliers, if any, regarding the timeline?
- 3. Please can you provide data on the uptake of the low carbon heating incentive since the uprate in December 2024?
- 4. What responses, if any, have been received from suppliers regarding ways to encourage greater uptake of the low carbon heating incentive, and what actions have been taken in response?
- 5. What progress has been made on the awareness campaign regarding boiler bans and low-carbon heating systems?
- 6. What findings have emerged from the review of the initiative to transition people from internal combustion cars to electric vehicles, mentioned in our previous quarterly hearing, and what are the next steps for this workstream?
- 7. Given that carbon offset purchasing and the finance and economic strategies have been delayed, what revised timelines and action plans are now in place to progress these areas?
- 8. What collaboration has taken place with banks and mortgage providers on preferential financing for green home improvements to date?

- 9. Given that the Energy Performance Certificate consultation ended on 28th February 2025, when can we expect the results to be published? Please can you confirm the proposed next steps for this workstream?
- 10. The amendment to P.11/2025 shifts the timeline for implementing an energy strategy to December 2026. Given this delay, what measures will you be putting in place to ensure that the workstream continues to progress to avoid further delays for the next Minister for the Environment?

We look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely,

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