



**Aberdeen &
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Chamber of
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Dear Minister,

Congratulations on your appointment.

Aberdeen & Grampian Chamber of Commerce represents 1,250+ businesses organisations right across the North-east of Scotland, including several hundred energy firms operating in the UKCS and around the globe. These companies are the very lifeblood of our economy, delivering energy security for the UK in the here and now with the skills and resources required to accelerate our transition to net zero.

We would be delighted to welcome you to our region in the coming weeks, to find out more about the related work our Chamber is leading and to meet with some of our members to discuss how we strengthen our relationship with government as we jointly pursue those ambitions.

Additionally, we are keen to discuss the apparent recent U-turn on the commitment to locate several hundred civil service roles in Aberdeen as part of a second DESNZ HQ linked to the levelling up agenda.

Our Policy Executive Heather Morrell would be happy to help with the arrangements - heather.morrell@agcc.co.uk / 01224 343918.

Yours sincerely,

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Chief Executive



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