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Dear Mr Jenrick,

Offshore wind workers Immigration Rules concession
DECS Ref: MIN/0577273/23

It was disappointing to receive your response which dismisses out of hand the concerns of businesses who are trying to play their part in growing the economy and delivering the UK's net zero ambitions.

If the government refuses to grant an extension to the offshore wind farm worker concession, how do you intend to plug the gap in skills that is holding so many businesses back at this critical time?

We hope you will take the opportunity to visit the North-east of Scotland in the coming months. Aberdeen and Grampian Chamber of Commerce would gladly convene a roundtable with a number of firms affected by these and related challenges so you can hear of the problems directly and work with us to develop a solution. Please do let us know when you are available and we will make arrangements accordingly.

Yours sincerely,

Russell Borthwick
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