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Dear Russell,

Thank you for your letter of 12 December welcoming the Department for Energy Security and Net Zero's announcement about Aberdeen.

The Government is proud of its association and presence in Aberdeen: it is the Department for Energy Security and Net Zero's longest-standing office location second to London, and provides a crucial connection with North Sea oil and its ancillary industries and businesses. It is entirely fitting that we establish one of our headquarter locations in Aberdeen which will strengthen this successful relationship.

The Government Property Agency has already started its assessment and planning regarding optimising the Government estate needs in the city. The potential location options from your commercial planning agents will be helpful. I am grateful to you for your kind offer of support with this process.

Thank you again for taking the time to write.

Yours sincerely,

Rt Hon Graham Stuart MP
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