Energy and Industrial Strategy: Topical Questions

Sarah Wollaston Chair, Health Committee

It is 100 years since the destruction of Hallsands village following an act of environmental destruction and vandalism that saw the removal of protective shingle from the shoreline. Communities around our entire coast, including in Start Bay, face an even greater threat from climate change. Will the Minister assure me that he will protect us from an act of environmental vandalism—withdrawal from the Paris agreement?

Nick Hurd The Minister of State, Department for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy

As the Prime Minister said in Prime Minister’s questions last week, this country is fully committed to the Paris climate change agreement—as are all the countries that endorsed the Marrakech proclamation—and we hope that all parties will continue to ensure that it is put into practice.

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