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Wed 7 July 2010  
12.30pm

9. Addressee minister (if applicable)

Barker Hendry Huhne ☒ Marland

10. Responding minister (if applicable)

Barker Hendry Huhne ☒ Marland

11. Allocated to (Drafter)

WS/ML  
18 June 2010

**Lord Marland of Odstock**  
**Parliamentary Under Secretary of State**  
Department of Energy & Climate Change  
3 Whitehall Place  
London  
SW1A 2AW

Dear Lord Marland,

I have today received your communication of June 2010 entitled "Reducing Red Tape".

The Aluminium Federation (ALFED) is the Trade Association which represents the UK's Aluminium Industry. We have over 200 members and our sector is a major contributor to both employment and the country's GDP.

Some areas of the aluminium industry, as with most metals sectors, are energy intensive and as such aluminium is one of the industries which have, for the last 8 years, operated a Climate Change Agreement.

Our industry is also affected by EU ETS, and would be by the proposed CRC scheme.

Whilst the UK's aluminium industry wishes to strive to be energy efficient and has consistently met its climate change milestone targets for reduction in energy consumption, it seems that successive UK administrations seem to be intent on "leading the way" in imposing damaging and unreasonable energy reduction targets on British Industry.

I will be compiling a response to your communication of June 2010, on behalf of the UK's aluminium industry.

The main purpose of this letter is to formally invite you to join our forthcoming House of Lords Lunch to be held on Wednesday 7 July 2010 at 12 noon for 12.30pm in the Cholmondeley Room Terrace, hosted by Baroness Gardner of Parkes.

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Three short presentations will be made during Lunch and one in particular given, by John Clarkson, of the Rio Tinto Alcan primary smelter in Lynemouth, will focus on Climate Change and EU ETS.

I would welcome your attendance, which would be timely, and I think very informative for you in your work in this area.

I do hope that you will be able to attend.

Yours sincerely,

**Will Savage**  
**Chief Executive**  
**Aluminium Federation**

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