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*Dear Mr. Savage*

*6 July* 2010

Thank you for your letter dated 18 June inviting me to attend your House of Lords lunch on 7 July.

Unfortunately, I am unable to accept your kind invitation on this occasion. At this stage it is a little too early to comment on the specific points you raise, but we are working to establish the Government's priorities for the EU ETS and other policy areas.

As you may already be aware, Gregory Barker, Minister of State for the policy areas you mention, has agreed to meet a delegation of trade associations from the Manufacturers Climate Change Group (MCCG). You may wish to ensure that you are part of that delegation.

Please accept my best wishes for a successful event.

*Yours sincerely*



**LORD MARLAND OF ODSTOCK**