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*Dear Simone*

On Monday 25 June I made a Statement on behalf of the Government on Energy Policy, specifically on the proposed Swansea Bay tidal lagoon.

During that Statement you asked if the Government would publish the supporting value for money calculations and evidence that was used to arrive at the decision.

I said at the time that the appropriate documents would be made available. A summary of the value for money assessment, ***TLP Tidal Lagoon Programme: Summary value for money assessment***, has been published and is available at:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/swansea-bay-tidal-lagoon-value-for-money-assessment>.

The value for money assessment was undertaken in accordance with the value for money assessment criteria described in the 2015 stakeholder engagement documents on Swansea Lagoon. These documents were entitled ***Swansea Bay Tidal Lagoon: potential support for the project through the CFD mechanism*** and ***Government response to the CFD stakeholder engagement document***. A copy of those documents is available at:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/swansea-bay-tidal-lagoon-potential-support-for-the-project-through-the-cfd-mechanism>.

For ease I have provided copies of these documents as hard copy. I have also placed a copy of this letter and copies of the relevant documents in the Library of the House.

*Yours ever*  
*RT Hon Lord Henley*

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