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*Dear Nick*

**QUESTION FOR WRITTEN ANSWER HL17742**

On 5<sup>th</sup> September 2019 you asked the Department for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy the following Question for Written Answer:

To ask Her Majesty's Government what progress has been made towards the roll-out of smart meters. (HL17742)

Please find my response below:

There were 14.9 million smart and advanced meters operating in Great Britain at the end of June 2019. The Government publishes quarterly reports on the number of smart electricity and gas meters installed in Great Britain as part of its Smart Meters statistics collection.

The Government is committed to every home and small business being offered smart meters by the end of 2020.

I am placing a copy of this letter in the Libraries of the House.

*With regard,*

**Lord Duncan of Springbank**