Dear Baroness Sherlock,

Thank you for your helpful contribution to the Oral Question on 1 October brought by Lord Bird on how future generations’ interest are taken into account in government policy-making.

During the Question, you asked whether the government will publish the results of the analyses set out the in Green Book for adjudicating between the interests of different generations.

I can confirm that such analysis is contained in the business cases of proposals where the possible effects of the proposal are long term and involve very substantial wealth transfers between generations. As a matter of course, business cases are not published by departments.

However, if there is a particular programme or project which involves a wealth transfer between generations that you are interested in, I would invite you to write to the department responsible for the programme or project who would be able to provide further, more specific information.

A copy of this letter will be deposited in the Libraries of the House.

Best Wishes

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