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Dear Baroness Sheehan and Baroness Walmsley,

Thank you for your contributions to last Monday's debate on air quality measures.

You mentioned in your speech that on Day 5 of Lords Committee on Monday 5 July, that I had referred to the Atkins report on 20mph limits leading to higher casualty rates in my speech. I believe you may have misheard me, as I did not mention anything concerning a corelation between lower speed limits and the rate of casualties.

The Minister, Baroness Vere and Department for Transport officials would be happy to discuss the points you raised regarding the impact on electricity demand from the speed of electric vehicles. Her office will be in touch with you to find a suitable date/time for you to meet.

I hope you find this letter helpful. I am also copying this letter to Baroness Vere and will also place a copy in the House library.

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