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QUESTION FOR WRITTEN ANSWER HL8009

On 27th April 2022 you asked the Department for Business, Energy and industrial Strategy the following Question for Written Answer:

To ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of how collaborative training can be developed between (1) manufacturers, (2) colleges, and (3) other training providers, to (a) develop, and (b) roll-out, heat pump system training for the future, to ensure a pipeline of new apprentices and overcome any future skills and labour shortages. (HL8009)

Please find my response below:

Training courses are available for existing heating engineers to learn to install heat pumps and can be completed in one week. Industry groups are confident that there will be enough training capacity to be able to meet demand for heat pump upskilling as heat pump deployment increases.

The Government is also updating the apprenticeship framework for heating and plumbing to ensure this offers the right skills to deliver Net Zero. The Institute for Apprenticeships and Technical Education is working with an industry group to revise the existing Plumbing and Domestic Heating apprenticeship, and to develop a new Low Carbon Heating Technician apprenticeship.

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

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