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Dear Judith

During the Committee session on Wednesday 14 December, on the Energy Security Bill I made an error in recalling the details of the advanced nuclear fund.

I wrongly mentioned that the fund was in the range of about £230 million and that it was geared at specifically looking at other nuclear technologies, such as molten salt reactors. The fund, in fact, totals £385 million and focused on developing Small and Advanced modular reactor technologies, and particularly high temperature gas reactors. Whilst the fund does not directly fund development of Molten Salt Reactors, it is envisaged that much of its work will have spill overs and be applicable to the wider Generation IV reactor technologies.

I hope you find this letter helpful. I will also send a copy of this letter to Lord Whitty, Lord Teverson, Hansard and will also place a copy in the House Library.

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