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Eich cyf/Your ref: number of homes unsuitable for heat pumps
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Dear Samuel

Thank you for the written question:

“What assessment has the Welsh Government undertaken regarding the number of homes deemed unsuitable for heat pumps due to a) technical constraints and b) cost?”

Please accept this letter as a substantive response.

There are a range of technical solutions available to decarbonise heating systems in Wales. There are also a number of barriers, including access to enabling infrastructure, cost and availability of appropriate advice on the most appropriate solution. The Welsh Government has not undertaken an assessment of the best option for every home in Wales.

Our forthcoming Heat Strategy will provide details on our plans to decarbonise heating systems in Wales. The strategy takes an evidenced based approach to identify the right solution based on the opportunities and barriers for households and industry in Wales.

Yours sincerely

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