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Thank you for your email of 13 July, about support for the Global Commons Institute's submission to UN Framework Convention on Climate Change.

Whilst I understand your proposal has potential merits, I am unable to give my support to it as the Contraction and Convergence approach is not an agreed Government position.

The Foreign and Commonwealth Office is committed to tackling climate change through our climate diplomacy work. We will continue to press other countries to increase ambition to ensure targets are more consistent with 2°C trajectories, including encouraging the EU to move to 30%.

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