

Dear <Insert MSP Name>

Your address

<Date>

I am writing to you today as a concerned constituent. Please protect my right to use my woodburning stove.

I am concerned by the up-coming Heat in Buildings Bill. Section 3 of [the consultation \(now closed\)](#) suggests that low carbon wood burning appliances may be required to be replaced as a result of the sale of a property. The reasoning given is to reduce CO2 emissions. The CO2 emitted by burning wood is [biogenic CO2](#) and should not be confused with CO2 emissions from the burning of fossil fuels.

- *Given the very low carbon impact, do you support the removal of woodburning appliances connected to house sales in order to reduce CO2 emissions?*

I must also express my opposition to the [New Build Heat Standard](#) (standard 6.11).

This new standard prohibits the installation of a wood burning appliance in a new build property on the grounds that it emits CO2. Again, the CO2 emitted by burning wood is [biogenic CO2](#) and should not be confused with CO2 emissions from the burning of fossil fuels.

- *Will you support amendments the new standards to allow wood burning appliances in new build properties?*

Sustainable forestry *must* be managed for maximum biodiversity and carbon capture. This activity produces an abundance of wood fuel as well as producing an income for many people. Burned in an efficient stove, wood delivers clean, affordable, sustainable and independent low carbon heat.

- *Do you support the use of wood as a sustainable low carbon fuel?*

Your support in raising these concerns and questions with Scottish Government would be much appreciated.

Yours sincerely