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COP31 ministerial roundtable with Minister for Climate Transition, Katie White MP

Date: Tuesday 27th October 2026
Time: 2pm - 2.45pm

Location: Committee Room 7, Palace of Westminster

Attendees: Minister White, Afzal Khan, Rachael Maskell, Baroness Bennett, Baroness Northover, Barry Gardiner, John Whitby, Ellie Chowns, Pippa Heylings, Chris Law, Baroness Boycott

Minister Katie White MP's remarks covered:

- The government's priorities for COP31 in Antalya
- How the government is working to increase global cooperation on climate and demonstrate the UK's climate leadership
- How the government is driving forward the promise at COP28 to "transition away from fossil fuels", including by delivering a successful and just transition away from North Sea oil and gas
- How parliamentarians and civil society can support the UK in achieving progress at COP31

Q&A:

- The following parliamentarians put questions to the Minister: Afzal Khan MP, Baroness Northover, Barry Gardiner MP, John Whitby MP, Ellie Chowns MP, Pippa Heylings MP, Chris Law MP, Baroness Boycott, Baroness Bennett