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Fuel poverty action in London

The London Assembly Health and Environment Committee held a meeting on fuel poverty and domestic energy efficiency retrofit on 8 November. The meeting heard from representatives of British Gas and EDF, as well as officials from the Department for Energy and Climate Change, the Mayor's adviser and officers, and the London Carbon Action Network.

This meeting discussed future energy efficiency programmes including the Green Deal and ECO, and followed up on the Assembly's earlier report *In from the Cold*, which you kindly gave us a response to in your letter of 14 May this year.

The meeting discussed the very disappointing level of investment that has been delivered so far by the CERT and CESP schemes to London, as compared to other regions in proportion to the size and type of London's housing stock. The Committee has previously reported on these delivery figures (*Plugging the Energy Gap*, pp25-6, <http://www.london.gov.uk/publication/plugging-gap>); if you can provide annual figures to date (and this year so far if applicable) for loft and cavity wall insulation installations under CERT and CESP by region, by your company, that would be very much appreciated.

I would be grateful if you could provide this information by Friday 14 December. It would be very helpful if you could copy your reply electronically to the Committee's scrutiny manager Ian Williamson using the details below.

I look forward to receiving your response.

Yours sincerely,

Murad Qureshi AM

Chair of the Health and Environment Committee