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Dear Minister Ryan,

RE: Annual Transition Statement 2020

As you are aware, Section 14 of the Climate Action and Low Carbon Development Act 2015 provides that an Annual Transition Statement (ATS) must be produced annually.

The Annual Transition Statement is an important element in the accountability and reporting structures for climate action in Ireland under the 2015 Act and it is a key source of evidence informing the Council's Annual Review. In previous years the Annual Transition Statement has been produced and presented to the Oireachtas prior to the end of the applicable year, but this was not the case for 2020.

Given this, the Council notes the delay in presenting the Annual Transition Statement 2020 and I am writing to enquire when it will be presented to the Oireachtas.

Should you wish to discuss this further, please contact the Secretariat on 087 172 9303 or info@climatecouncil.ie.

Kind regards,

Prof. John FitzGerald

Chair

Climate Change Advisory Council & Adaptation Committee