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Secretary of State for Business and Trade

The Rt Hon Jonathan Reynolds MP

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Admiralty Place
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Dear Secretary of State,

I'm writing to congratulate you on the successful passing of the Steel Industry (Special Measures) Bill today. When a nationally critical industry such as steel is in jeopardy it is critical to take steps like the one the Government did, and I was honoured to join you in the Chamber at short notice to support this legislation. This is a radical, responsible and necessary step to protect the steel industry.

The issue of the Grangemouth oil refinery was raised by parliamentary colleagues during the debate, many of whom failed to register their concern while their party colleagues in the Scottish Government had failed to intervene or fight for a clear proposal at the most crucial time for the community I represent.

I have extensively engaged through written and oral questions with your department regarding the Grangemouth Oil Refinery and the removal of policy barriers to accelerated investment in Grangemouth.

The £200m investment from the National Wealth Fund and the quick commissioning of Project Willow is welcome.

May I request an urgent meeting as a Member of Parliament representing many of the workers at Grangemouth to discuss what further the UK Government could do to remove policy barriers to accelerated investment, provide a clear industrial future and secure good jobs at Grangemouth?

Yours sincerely,

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