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Members present

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[Memorandum submitted by Dr Jason Blackstock \(GEO 12\)](#)

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Witnesses: **Dr Jason Blackstock**, Fellow at the Centre for International Governance Innovation (CIGI) Canada and research scholar at the International Institute for Applied Systems Analysis (IIASA) Austria, **Professor David Keith**, Director, ISEEE Energy and Environmental Systems Group, University of Calgary, Canada, and **John Virgoe**, an expert in climate change policy, gave evidence via video link.

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Witnesses: **Sir David King**, Director of the Smith School of Enterprise and the Environment and former Government Chief Scientific Adviser, and **Dr Maarten van Aalst**, Associate Director and Lead Climate Specialist at the Red Cross/Red Crescent Climate Centre, gave evidence.

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Witnesses: **Joan Ruddock MP**, Minister of State, Department of Energy and Climate Change, **Professor David MacKay**, Chief Scientific Adviser to the Department of Energy and Climate Change, and professor of natural philosophy in the department of Physics at the University of Cambridge, and **Professor Nick Pidgeon**, on behalf of RCUK, gave evidence.

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