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Dear Sir Paul

I have only recently received your ill-tempered letter of 4 June, which was delayed by the fact that the address of the Global Warming Policy Foundation has changed.

I am surprised by its contents, which focus on a complaint about Andrew Montford's report *The Royal Society and Climate Change*, published by the GWPF. The report appeared over a year ago, long before our correspondence began. It is in no sense 'anti-science'.

As to substantive matters, I am disappointed by the letter from the five scientists nominated by you in your previous letter, in which they decline to meet my scientific colleagues for a discussion of the issues involved in climate change policy. They give no good reason for their unwillingness to engage, although they do state that they would be happy to 'advise' me personally. That can readily be achieved. I would like to invite your Fellows to meet me and my team in the House of Lords and to fix a firm date for such a meeting as soon as practicable.

If this is not acceptable, I can only conclude that, regrettably, you and your colleagues are unwilling to engage in genuine discussion and debate about this important issue.

I am copying this to your five colleagues and to Benny Peiser.

Yours sincerely,

The Rt Hon Lord Lawson
Chairman

cc. Brian Hoskins, John Mitchell, Tim Palmer, John Shepherd, Eric Wolff, Benny Peiser

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