DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT, FOOD AND AGRICULTURE

The Hon. Member for Middle, Mr Cochrane, to ask The Minister for Environment, Food and Agriculture:

> How many homes are expected to have completed works under the first phase of the Heat Wise Home scheme, covering home energy efficiency measures and improvements, before the winter of 2027/28.

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The Minister for Environment, Food and Agriculture (Dr Glover):

The Heat Wise Home Scheme will provide up to £7,000 to help households make their homes warmer, more energy efficient and cheaper to run, reducing energy use and bills.

Due to the different eligibility levels and types of support available, the wide range of measures that can be funded, and variables such as supplier availability, material lead times, popularity and application processing times, it is difficult to predict precisely how many homes will have completed works within a given period.

For planning purposes the scheme is working towards supporting between 248 and 330 homes in the first year.