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Dear Mr Freeman

UK Radon Association

Radon is the leading cause of lung cancer in non-smokers. Public awareness about its dangers and action to protect against the effects of exposure are important matters of health protection.

When I was the Minister for Department for Communities and Local Government (DCLG) between September 2012- October 2013 my interest and concern about radon caused me to instigate an update of the Building Regulations and associated guidance that affords improved protection from radon.

I welcome the formation of the UK Radon Association to carry forward valuable work in education about radon as well as assisting in the development of a vibrant industry that encourages testing and mitigation to high standards of integrity and quality.

I support the Association's efforts to ensure that buildings, new and old, are safe and healthy to live and work in.

With best wishes,

Yours sincerely,

Rt Hon Don Foster MP

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