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Fabian Hamilton (Leeds North East) : To ask the Secretary of State for Energy and Climate Change, what steps his Department is taking to support vulnerable consumers affected by energy price increases. (25780)

Charles Hendry

From April 2011, regulations made under the powers in the Energy Act 2010 will require energy suppliers to provide greater help with the financial costs of energy bills to more of the most vulnerable fuel poor households – with total support of £250 million in 11/12 rising to £310 million in 14/15.