



My pledge:

'It is important for the Home Office to play its part in helping make this the greenest government ever. The public now have on-line access to our real time energy data at our headquarters buildings so can judge us not by what we say but by what we do. Real actions, sustained over time, can make a difference. I will be taking the stairs, rather than the lift, to and from my office at least once a week. I urge you to act too'.

Theresa May,
Home Secretary



My pledge:

Reducing emissions, reduces costs.

'I'll switch off my computer when I go home. I encourage you to do the same'.

Sir David Normington,
Permanent Secretary



My pledge:

'As the Minister responsible for sustainable development within the Home Office, and not least as it is a part of the Coalition agreement, I fully support the Department's effort to reduce carbon emissions. I believe we can all play a part to achieve our target, and so I encourage you to switch off monitors when you go to meetings and to select double sided options when printing or photocopying. This will go a long way in helping us achieve a reduction in carbon emissions'.

Lynne Featherstone,
Minister for Equalities and Criminal Information

I am going to print as little as possible and use my laptop for all meetings

Home Office Member of Staff

I am going stop printing paper for meetings and use my laptop instead - cutting down on printing, paper and waste. And I'm going to make it my responsibility to make sure that meeting room lights are switched off after meetings - and encourage my team and colleagues to do the same.

Home Office Member of Staff

I'll ensure my monitor (and neighbouring desks) are switched off at the end of the day

Home Office Member of Staff

I Pledge never to walk past an empty and lit meeting room without turning off the lights.

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I will use my own water jug and glass to reduce use of the water vending machine.

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I am going to stop printing in colour unless essential to the business need

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I am going to remember to switch off my computer when leaving work. Also for meetings I will stop printing paper off in colour.

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