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I have invested in Solar power because I want to minimise my personal impact on the environment and help reduce the overall use of fossil fuels to meet our energy targets. I believe it is important to encourage as many people as possible to invest in solar power but the existing low feed in tariff is a disincentive to this. I support a fair price for roof top solar generation which should increase in line with the wholesale price of electricity and be regulated so that all energy retailers are obliged to offer it as a minimum. The true value of a network of roof top solar generators is greater than just a financial return. It represents an investment in the environment and health of our community and planet and that value should be reflected in the feed in tariff. I have had grid interactive roof top solar since 2007 and before that I had used a stand alone solar system since the late 1970s. I think that in our climate solar power is one of the most effective alternatives. I urge you to implement this change in the feed in tariff.

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