

- Oral Questions to the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy **Tuesday 12 September 2017** Meeting started at 11.34am, ended 11.16pm

- T4. Although wind turbines play an important part in the nation's energy mix, it is alleged that the quality of life and health of some rural residents is adversely affected by noise emissions. Are the current noise limits and recording methodologies sufficient—I am referring to low-frequency noise and infrasound—or should the methodologies be reviewed? [900812]

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- [• \*\*The Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy \(Richard Harrington\)\*\*](#)

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- Interestingly, the overall balance of the existing peer-reviewed studies suggests that low-frequency sound and infrasound produced by wind turbines is not likely to affect human health significantly. I do, however, accept my hon. Friend's premise that the potential impact on human health of these turbines is a topical issue, so it will attract further study, both in the UK and abroad, and we are monitoring that carefully.

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