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*“We must  
act now  
– tomorrow  
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"The simple fact remains that on measures to protect the environment the record of this Labour government is really disappointing.

Whether it's the new coal-fired power stations at Kingsnorth, the expansion of Stansted and Heathrow airports or their continued enthusiasm for nuclear power, somehow they aren't seeing the whole picture.

And here in Hampstead and Kilburn, when Labour were in charge of our councils this simply wasn't their priority, and it seems a long time since our Labour MPs spoke up on these issues.

There is so much more that could be done with an MP and a government who really believed that now was the time to act".

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