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Hi, and welcome to Newsreel. I'm Kate Holland.

Coming up:

- Are some countries putting their interests ahead of the planet at Cop26?
MIA: We can't have this narrative saying, 'Oh no, we want a business as usual'.
- KATE: And the new album from Adele

But first...

Huge Shortage of Lorry Drivers

People in the UK are worried that they won't be able to buy all the things they need for Christmas.

There's already a shortage of 100,000 lorry drivers to transport goods to stores.

Although the government says that there are lorry driver shortages across Europe, businesses are saying that in the UK, Brexit has made things worse.

I'm standing outside my local supermarket in South East London. I just popped in for a couple of things and noticed that quite a few of the fruit and vegetable shelves were either empty or the produce was a lot less fresh than usual.

And many fear there are going to be shortages of other things in the run up to Christmas. This is Graeme Dear, chairman of the British Poultry Council, talking to politicians in parliament about a possible shortage of turkeys ...

...reported on the Daily Mail website.

GRAEME DEAR: We'll do our absolute utmost to make sure that Christmas is as normal as it can be, but there is a likelihood that there will be a shortage.

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Lobbying to Weaken Climate Report

Do you trust politicians to make the changes needed to tackle climate change?

Leaked documents show that countries such as Saudi Arabia, Japan and Australia – who rely on fossil fuels for making money through exports – have been trying to get the UN to change its latest IPCC report.

The major report which has just been presented at the Cop26 meeting in Glasgow, sets out goals and actions for countries and governments to stop catastrophic climate change.

KATE: I've been speaking to 19-year-old Mia Clement, who is studying Geography at Oxford University, and is a member of the Oxford Climate Society.

I asked her what she thinks about rich nations trying to influence scientists to change their report.

MIA: Sadly, I envisioned something like this happening. Countries like this have a vested interest in the fossil fuel business and want it to continue as long as possible, especially because it's such a profitable industry.

KATE: Are you confident that most governments will be listening to the scientists in Glasgow?

MIA: Again, I guess the pessimistic view of this is we've had this science for quite a while, but action hasn't followed along with it. We can't have this narrative saying, 'Oh no, we want a business as usual'.

KATE: I've also been speaking to 17-year-old Evie. I asked her - if we could all do one thing to help the environment, what would it be?

EVIE: I think we should be sending letters to local representatives or contacting people in government who can make changes because individual changes like recycling or like turning off the lights are good. But in the end, they're not going to be the things that change, whether or not climate change affects us.

Adele's New Album

ADELE: I know there is hope in these waters...

KATE: That's the pop star, Adele's, new track, Easy on Me. It comes from her new album, 30, which will be released later this month.

ADELE: Go easy on me baby, I was still a child, didn't get the chance to ...

KATE: Thank you for listening and speak to you all soon! Goodbye!

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