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Dear Arlene and Michelle,

Invitation to talk to the Public Administration and Constitutional Affairs Committee regarding Coronavirus.

I am writing to invite you to talk to Public Administration and Constitutional Affairs Committee as part of our inquiry into the UK Government's response to Covid-19 and our scrutiny of the Coronavirus legislation. I am writing in similar terms to the First Minister of Scotland and the First Minister of Wales.

The Committee is looking at the coronavirus legislation and actions of the UK Government ahead of the statutory six month review of the Coronavirus Act 2020. As part of this it is clear that we need to examine how the three devolved Governments have been involved in the decision making process and the role of the Cabinet Office. We also feel it is important to get the views of the devolved Governments on the legislation and whether there are aspects of the legislation which may need to be amended.

We are currently planning to hold the virtual session on the morning of Tuesday 23rd June.

Yours most sincerely,

William Wragg MP
Chair, Public Administration and Constitutional Affairs Committee