



Liaison Committee

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From Sir Bernard Jenkin MP, Chair

Rt Hon Boris Johnson MP
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Via email

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Dear Prime Minister,

Appearances before the Liaison Committee

At its first meeting, held today, the Liaison Committee agreed that I should write formally to ask that you appear before the Committee at the earliest possible opportunity in June.

As you are aware, your immediate predecessors committed to appearing before the Committee three times per year. This would be your first appearance before the Committee since being appointed Prime Minister last July. On this occasion, therefore, the Committee would like to hold a two-hour hearing with you. The Committee is keen for this to be well before the end of June.

At this difficult time, it is of crucial importance that Parliament is able to hold government to account. While you have been answering questions from the media and in the House, Select Committee Chairs have yet to have the opportunity to conduct the more detailed scrutiny which is even more also essential in the present crisis.

I am very much looking forward to welcoming you to the Liaison Committee in June.

Sir Bernard Jenkin MP
Chair of the Committee

cc Nicholas Howard OBE, Assistant Private Secretary to the Prime Minister