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The Rt. Hon. Dominic Raab MP
Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs

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Dear Foreign Secretary,

UK sanctions regime

Thank you for your letter dated 22 June 2020 on the Government's progress in bringing into force a human rights ('Magnitsky-style') sanctions regime.

At its meeting on 1 July, the International Relations and Defence Committee (IRDC) discussed parliamentary oversight of the UK's independent sanctions regime. We request that the responsible Minister should write to the IRDC when new statutory instruments on sanctions are laid, setting out the background to the measures. This would enable the Committee to consider the measures, and most effectively contribute to the scrutiny process in the House of Lords.

Yours, as ever

Baroness Anelay of St Johns
Chair, International Relations and Defence Committee