



# Home Affairs Committee

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From the Committee Chair

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Dear Home Secretary,

## **Independent Review of Prevent**

I write to ask for an update on the Independent Review of Prevent and when the report and recommendations are expected to be published.

The review was first promised in 2019, and the updated terms of reference published more than two years later, following William Shawcross's appointment as the new Independent Reviewer of Prevent in January 2021. As it has been over three years since the Government committed to the review, and over 12 months since Mr Shawcross was appointed, I would be grateful if you could share your expected timescale for report submission and publication. I understand the intention was to publish the report in December last year but that it was pushed back.

Yours sincerely

**Dame Diana Johnson MP**