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From Sir Bernard Jenkin MP, Chair

Rt Hon Boris Johnson MP  
Prime Minister  
10 Downing Street

By email

20 May 2022

Dear Prime Minister,

## **Re: Follow up from March evidence session**

Thank you for letter of 26 April, responding to a number of points arising from our evidence session with you in March. There are a couple of further points that I have been asked to raise on behalf of the Committee.

You appended to your letter a response from the Foreign Secretary to the Chair of the International Development Committee, setting out how the UK's aid package for Ukraine has been disbursed. The Foreign Secretary's letter indicates that only a third of the money pledged had been disbursed. I would be grateful if you could update the Committee on the current percentage.

Your response in relation to the Online Safety Bill appears to leave room for the Government to propose a new Parliamentary Committee to consider online safety. I would be grateful if you could confirm that the Government stands by its response to the Joint Committee on the Draft Online Harms Bill and the Digital, Culture Media and Sport Committee that proposals for such a Committee will not be brought forward by Government.

In relation to employment figures, you have not indicated whether you have corrected the record in relation to your previous comments on this topic. We have identified 11 instances where you have asserted that employment was higher than before the pandemic:

- (i) 24 November 2021, Official Report, column 344;
- (ii) 24 November 2021, Official Report, column 344;
- (iii) 5 January 2022, Official Report, column 11;
- (iv) 5 January 2022, Official Report, column 14;
- (v) 5 January 2022, Official Report, column 15;
- (vi) 12 January 2022, Official Report, column 568;



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- (vii) 19 January 2022, Official Report, column 323;
- (viii) 2 February 2022, Official Report, columns 268 to 269;
- (ix) 23 February 2022, Official Report, column 314;
- (x) 27 March 2022, Official Report, column 754;
- (xi) 27 April 2022, Official Report, column 754.

I would be grateful if you could send the Committee a copy of these corrections, once they have been made.

Lastly, in relation to the International Criminal Court, I would be grateful if you could confirm whether the UK itself will provide any additional financial support to the ICC in relation to the prosecution of those involved in war crimes in Ukraine.

I look forward to hearing from you. This letter and your response will be published on the Committee's website in due course.

*Yours ever*

**Sir Bernard Jenkin MP**

**Chair of the Committee**