



# HOUSE OF LORDS

## SELECT COMMITTEE ON THE FRAUD ACT 2006 AND DIGITAL FRAUD

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Chair, Fraud Act 2006 and Digital Fraud Committee  
House of Lords  
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Dear Amazon,

I am writing to you again in my capacity as Chair of the House of Lords Select Committee on the Fraud Act 2006 and Digital Fraud, to follow up on our request for Amazon to appear before our Inquiry. The Members of the Committee are disappointed with your decision not to come before them in an oral evidence session. There seems to be little justification for this choice and given your global stature, we feel that you have missed an opportunity to act against the serious issue of digital fraud.

The decision not to come to the Committee is especially regrettable because of the positive interaction we had with your peer organisation, eBay. eBay's evidence will be invaluable for our investigation but, it would have been beneficial to also hear what steps Amazon is taking to mitigate online fraud that is committed on your site. We look forward to reading your written evidence contribution and request that this is sent to the Committee no later than Friday 17 June 2022.

Some Members of the Committee received customer information from Amazon outlining the steps that they should take to protect themselves from fraudulent content on your platform. Clearly, digital fraud is an area of concern for Amazon. This email, and the blatant relevance of your company to this policy area, makes your assertion that no one in your organisation could speak on the issue of fraud within an evidence session, doubtful.

As a result of this, we will be making a formal record of your desire not to attend the Committee within our report, and we will publish this letter on our website to signify our disappointment with your decision.

Sincerely,

Baroness Nicky Morgan