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Dear Sir Bob,

GOVERNMENT RESPONSE TO COVID-19 AND THE CRIMINAL LAW REPORT

Thank you for your letter of 25 May regarding the outstanding Government response to the Committee's report, Covid-19 and the criminal law.

I am grateful to the committee for the work carried out as part of this inquiry and I apologise that you have yet to receive a response. I appreciate the important role committees play in scrutinising the decisions made by Government and the importance of providing timely responses to committee reports.

In my previous letter I mentioned that the recommendations contained in the report deal with a number of issues across multiple departments. We are continuing to make sure the Committee receives a full response across the issues raised. We appreciate your patience and understanding and aim to share the Government response with you as soon as possible.

RT HON DOMINIC RAAB MP