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Dear Priti

Thank you for writing on 11 May to outline changes in timetables for some casework as a result of the diversion of resources within the Home Office to deliver the Ukraine Family Scheme and Homes for Ukraine Scheme.

I note your expectation that the Home Office will return to normal delivery standards for work visas as quickly as possible, and that priority services will then be resumed for work and study visa routes.

I note, too, that there has been a substantial impact on delivery of marriage and family visas with an extension of normal service standard for entry clearance applications from 60 days to 120 days, and that you anticipate a longer time before normal service is resumed.

May I ask what is the expected timescale for a resumption of the 60-day service standard, and may I ask whether you plan to seek any additional and/or temporary resources, including staffing, to assist with a speedy resumption of business as usual?

Yours sincerely

Dame Diana Johnson MP