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THE PRIME MINISTER

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Dear Sir Bernard,

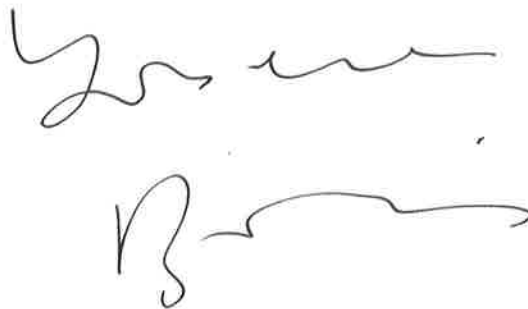
Thank you for your further letter of 20 May in which you followed up on points I covered in my letter of 26 April.

You asked how much of the UK's aid to Ukraine had been disbursed. We can be proud of this country's humanitarian support to Ukraine. As the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs explained during her appearance before the International Development Committee in May: *"We have allocated £220 million, and we have spent over £87 million. We have also signed agreements with partners for the remaining money, which will be spent according to agreed plans. The money has to last for a certain amount of time, so we could not spend it all on day one, nor would it have been advisable on day one."*

You asked whether the Government intends to propose a new Parliamentary Committee to consider online safety. We have been grateful for the skills and expertise of both Houses in scrutinising the Online Safety Bill to date, and we will continue to listen to views during its passage, but we do not intend to legislate for a new committee via the Online Safety Bill.

With regards to my previous answers about employment figures, I would draw the Committee's attention to a written Parliamentary Question I recently answered that provided both a comprehensive assessment of employment levels and activity in the UK, both pre and post pandemic, and a clarification of my previous answers. It can be found at: <https://tinyurl.com/mrydjrna>. I believe this clarifies my previous statements. I note that the Procedure Committee is undertaking a wider review into these processes, and the Government looks forward to engaging with the Procedure Committee on this matter.

Finally, you asked whether the UK would provide additional financial support to the International Criminal Court (ICC) in relation to the prosecution of those involved in war crimes in Ukraine. In addition to its annual contribution of over £10.6 million to the ICC, the UK has provided a voluntary financial contribution of £1 million from the Conflict, Stability and Security Fund to the ICC Trust Fund for Technological Enhancement and Specialised Capacity. This forms part of a comprehensive package of assistance to support the ICC to investigate and prosecute war crimes in Ukraine, which includes technical expertise from UK military, police and legal experts.

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Sir Bernard Jenkin MP