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Dear Kay,

Common Frameworks Scrutiny

I am writing in response to your letter of 28 June, which the Liaison Committee considered at its meeting on 6 July. I am delighted to inform you that the Committee agreed to the continuation of the Common Frameworks Scrutiny Committee, to complete the scrutiny of the common frameworks which are expected to be published by the end of 2022. We noted the expectation that the Committee will need to meet less frequently to do so and that the necessary staff resources for such scrutiny would be provided by the Committees Scrutiny Unit.

The Liaison Committee also agreed to review Common Frameworks Scrutiny again in November, when deciding on future special inquiry committees, so that we can consider committee resourcing in the round. In the meantime we are grateful to you and the whole Committee for continuing this important work.

Yours ever,

**Lord Gardiner of Kimble
Senior Deputy Speaker**