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## **The Dunlop Review into UK Government Union capability**

Dear Prime Minister,

I would like to raise Lord Dunlop's review into UK Government Union capability, which was commissioned by your predecessor in July 2019.

In July this year, Ministers [confirmed](#) that Lord Dunlop delivered the report of his review in the Autumn of 2019, and that the Government has since been carefully considering its recommendations.

I also understand from recent [correspondence](#) between your Ministers and the Chair of the Public Administration and Constitutional Affairs Committee, that the Government intends to provide an update on the review in the Autumn this year.

I think it would be helpful if, alongside that update, the Government were to publish Lord Dunlop's report in full, so that Members of Parliament and the wider public can read and consider its conclusions and recommendations. An update from Ministers may provide valuable insight into the steps the Government has taken over the past year to implement the report's recommendations. However, such an update should not be a substitute for placing the report itself in the public domain, so that Lord Dunlop's findings can be fully absorbed and any follow-up actions taken by the Government can be effectively scrutinised.

I look forward to your response.

Yours sincerely,



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