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Dear Darren,

Thank you for your letter of 13 October relating to the publication of loan-level information for the Coronavirus Business Interruption Loan Scheme, the Coronavirus Large Business Interruption Loan Scheme, and the Bounce Back Loan Scheme.

In the response that I issued to your written Parliamentary Question on the same topic on 7 October, I confirmed that details of individual aid awards under these schemes will be published on the European Commission's Transparency Aid Module in due course, where the requirement applies under the State Aid Temporary Framework.

The Temporary Framework requires that we publish this information within twelve months of aid being granted. In practice, this means that the earliest possible deadline for publishing details of facilities granted under the Coronavirus Business Interruption Loan Scheme (where required) would be 23 March 2021, given this was the date that the scheme opened.

We will carefully consider the appropriate approach to fulfilling this requirement whilst ensuring we pay due regard to other legal obligations.

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