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Dear Joanna,

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Thank you for your letter of 28 October congratulating me on my reappointment as Lord Chancellor and Secretary of State for Justice.

You inquired about the status of the Bill of Rights, which was under review under my predecessor. This Government was elected with a manifesto commitment to 'update the Human Rights Act... to ensure there is a proper balance between the rights of individuals, our vital national security and effective government'. The Government stands by this commitment. The Bill of Rights, as introduced, should receive its Second Reading in the coming weeks. I would be glad to give evidence to the Joint Committee to discuss the Bill and other matters. My office will be in touch to arrange a date.

Yours sincerely,

RT HON DOMINIC RAAB MP