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THE PRIME MINISTER

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Dear Sir Bill,

Thank you for your letter of 9 March in response to my reply of 8 March.

As I explained in my letter, I regret that heavy diary commitments mean that I am unable to accept your invitation. Nonetheless the Government welcomes Parliamentary interest in the Windsor Framework. The Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, while not able to attend next Tuesday, would be happy to appear before your Committee to give evidence. If the Committee would like to take up that offer, could I suggest the Committee Clerk contact his office to discuss possible dates?

Separately my office is in discussions with the Liaison Committee about the date for my next appearance and I would be happy to answer questions about the Framework then should the Committee decide it should be one of the issues for discussion.

Yours sincerely,
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Sir William Cash MP