



Ministry
of Justice

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Dear Sir Bob,

PUBLICATION OF HMCTS REFORM EVALUATION PROGRESS REPORT

I am writing to confirm that the HMCTS Reform Evaluation Progress Report has today been published and is available on the MoJ website: [HMCTS Reform MOJ Evaluation: Progress Report - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](https://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/114444/HMCTS_Reform_MOJ_Evaluation_Progress_Report_-_GOV.UK.pdf). I have enclosed a copy of the Progress Report and accompanying Technical Appendix document for your information.

The Committee suggested providing transparency and greater accessibility of justice. The publications include detail on the evaluation's methodological approach, an updated theory of change, the challenges of evaluating reform, and information on the evaluation's evidence sources.

We will keep the Justice Select Committee informed as the Evaluation progresses.

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