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## CONSTITUTIONAL REVIEWS

Dear William,

Thank you for your letter of 5 November 2020, and invitation to give evidence to the Committee next week.

I will address each of the points in your letter in detail at that time and any other issues you wish to discuss. Changes to our constitution or aspects of it, such as judicial review, must be carefully considered. Diversity of views and opinions is integral to proper discussions and deliberations as there is real debate on these issues as I am sure you have seen through your evidence sessions.

This is also the spirit in which the Government is engaging with constitutional change and why I have established an independent review to examine Judicial Review. I will also be launching another independent review tomorrow to look at updating the Human Rights Act.

These two reviews are delivering on the manifesto commitment to examine the broader aspects of our constitution, update the Human Rights Act and review the functioning of Judicial Review. I look forward to discussing this further when we meet.

**RT HON ROBERT BUCKLAND QC MP**