



**Science and Technology
Committee**

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(by e-mail)**

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(by e-mail)**

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Dear Jesse and George,

Many thanks for your letter. We are delighted that you are interested in our work on space and in the evidence that we recently took on UK space launch.

The Committee has a continued interest in space and continues to review whether the UK's spaceflight regulations are fit for purpose. This was the rationale for our session that took evidence from various players in the UK launch industry.

You will be pleased to hear that we intend to continue our work in this area. Building on the evidence we took on Wednesday 1 March, we will carry out a further evidence session when other key players in the UK launch sector will be invited to give evidence. Alongside this, we continue to publish written evidence from a range of stakeholders on this matter, which can be found on our [website](#). After we have finished our evidence gathering, we will produce a report on our findings and make recommendations to the Government on how the success of the UK launch sector can be secured.

The Committee very much value your input into our work on UK space launch and we look forward to engaging with you on this in the future.

With best wishes,

Rt Hon Greg Clark MP
Chair, Science and Technology Committee