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Dear Sir Bob

SUPPORTING EARLIER RESOLUTION OF PRIVATE FAMILY LAW ARRANGEMENTS CONSULTATION

Thank you for your letter sharing the Justice Select Committee's response to the recent government consultation on supporting the earlier resolution of private family law arrangements. Please do also share my thanks with the Committee as a whole for your thorough consideration of the proposals set out by the Government.

I am pleased that the Committee is supportive of the overarching aim to improve support for separating families to resolve their disputes earlier. I note the points that you have raised in your letter, and the further evidence that was presented to you in the course of developing this response. My officials are continuing to analyse the responses received to the consultation and will give careful consideration to the points raised by the Committee as part of this process. I will of course ensure that the Committee is kept updated on our plans in this area.

Yours sincerely

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