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From Rt Hon Harriet Harman MP, Chair

The Rt Hon Suella Braverman KC MP
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Home Office

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Dear Home Secretary,

Thank you for your letter to me of 24 July. I appreciate your apology for the delay in replying to my Committee's earlier letter, sent to you in March by Joanna Cherry during her time as Chair of JCHR and by Dame Diana Johnson as Chair of the Home Affairs Select Committee.

I am glad to hear that you will prioritise timely replies to any future letters from my committee. This will be most helpful in our scrutiny work. I trust you will also be willing to make yourself available to the Committee to give oral evidence when required.

Thank you also for causing a reply to the March letter to be sent to me at the same time. As I know you are aware, this was not received by us when signed by you in April. We will now publish that reply to avoid unnecessary delay and will contact you for any further clarification in due course.

Yours sincerely,

Rt Hon Harriet Harman MP
Chair of the Joint Committee on Human Rights