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Dear Kemi

Thank you very much for your letter of 20 July on the Tata Group gigafactory investment.

One thing which was missing both from your letter and from the Minister of State's Oral Statement on 20 July was any detail of the subsidy package which is being offered from public funds to secure Tata's investment.

Could you please supply a breakdown of the subsidy package, so that it can be taken into account by the Committee for its inquiry into the supply of batteries for manufacture of electric vehicles?

Our preference is for relevant information to be in the public domain. However, if you are unable to share information in public, we will still require information in private. Specifically, the Committee would like to understand what types of support have been made available (for example, direct grants, government underwriting of loans, commitments on other financial measures such as energy costs, support with land or other physical infrastructure requirements, including grid and/or electricity connections) as well as the scale of that support (for example, if you are unable to provide specific figures please provide a usefully illustrative range).

I would be grateful for a reply by Friday 8 September if at all possible. I expect that, in line with usual practice, the Committee will publish both this letter and your response in due course.

Yours sincerely

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CHAIR, BUSINESS AND TRADE COMMITTEE