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Dear Iain,

I am writing to inform you that the Department for Transport (DfT) launched a review of the Driver and Vehicle Licensing Agency (DVLA) on 25th July, under the Cabinet Office's Public Bodies Review programme.

The DVLA is the second of five public bodies that DfT will review by 2025, following the Civil Aviation Authority (CAA). The Review will assess the efficacy, governance, accountability and efficiency of the DVLA's performance, functions and structures.

The Review will be led by an independent Lead Reviewer, Janette Beinart, supported by the DfT's Public Bodies Review Team. A Challenge Panel, made up of senior Government stakeholders and representatives from the motoring and freight industries will scrutinise the progress and findings of the review. The Review will launch publicly in late July 2023 and will take 6-9 months, concluding early 2024.

There is no action for the Transport Select Committee to take, however if the Committee has any queries on the Review, please contact the Review Manager Sian.Gibson@dft.gov.uk.

Best wishes,

RICHARD HOLDEN MP

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