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From the Committee Chair

By Email only

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Dear Tom,

Thank you for your letter of the 7 November regarding the Draft Terrorism (Protection of Premises) Bill.

Whilst we are glad to hear the Government is considering the Committee's feedback from our pre-legislative report on the Draft Bill, we are concerned that opening the Draft Bill up for further consultation will delay its introduction to Parliament. We would therefore like to seek clarity on three points:

- When the consultation on a revised approach to the standard tier will open, and how long will it be open for?
- When can we expect the Bill to be formally introduced to Parliament?
- When will the Committee receive a Government response to its report on the Draft Bill, which is nearly two months overdue.

We would appreciate a response by the 20 November.

Yours sincerely

Dame Diana Johnson MP