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Rt Hon Kemi Badenoch MP
Secretary of State
Department for Business and Trade

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Dear Secretary of State,

Thank you so much for the kind words in your letter dated 1 November.

I am grateful for your commitment to continuing to build a strong relationship between your Department and the Committee. You can be sure I will reciprocate.

I was sorry that the private introductory meeting was cancelled at short notice last week but I look forward to a new date.

My Clerks are also in touch with your Department to invite you to appear before the Committee in December.

I appreciate that you came before the Committee fairly recently but that was under the Chairmanship of Darren Jones MP. I am keen to understand your work plan for the year ahead and get your take on the topics we plan to cover before we head down the track. I think Parliament would appreciate that.

Yours sincerely,

Chair of the Business and Trade Committee