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Dear Secretary of State,

When you appeared before the Committee on 19 December, you agreed that, since your evidence session was short, your officials would respond to further questions from the Committee and send additional information in writing by the end of the first week in January. However, despite several promises from your officials over the past few days, nothing has been received to date.

I very much regret this lack of cooperation with our inquiry which has seriously impacted our ability to scrutinise the agreement thoroughly given the very short statutory deadline under which we are operating. I would be grateful if you could send the requested information as soon as possible.

The Rt Hon. the Lord Goldsmith KC

Chair of the House of Lords International Agreements Committee