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Dear Secretary of State,

The Committee's report on the UK-Rwanda Asylum Partnership Agreement was published on 17 January, and therefore a Government response is expected from your department by 17 March. However, I would like to request that, if possible, the response be made available before the completion of the passage of the Safety of Rwanda (Asylum and Immigration) Bill. Given the close link between the Agreement and the Bill, the response could potentially contribute to the consideration of the Bill by the House. I would therefore be grateful if you could accommodate this request and send the response at your earliest convenience.

The Rt Hon. the Lord Goldsmith KC

Chair of the House of Lords International Agreements Committee