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Following the cancellation of the planned Northern Ireland Affairs Committee meeting on 25 March, at which you were due to give evidence, I would be grateful if you would update the Committee on several matters which we planned to raise at that meeting

- What steps the Government is taking to address the economic effect of COVID-19 in Northern Ireland;
- The date on which the Government considers the 100-day period for introducing legislation to implement the Stormont House Agreement (as set out in New Decade, New Approach) to expire, and when the Government intends to introduce this legislation;
- How the continued application of EU laws in Northern Ireland under the terms of the NI Protocol will affect Northern Ireland's position with the UK's scheme of common frameworks;
- Whether the Government intends to publish Lord Dunlop's review of the UK Government's Union capability, and if so when;
- When the Government will publish its consultation on the Shared Prosperity Fund, and what meaningful engagement opportunities there will be for stakeholders;
- Whether the Government has been provided with William Shawcross's report on support for victims of Gaddafi-sponsored terrorism, and whether it will make this report available either by publishing it or by sharing it with the Committee;
- What assessment has been made of the budget available for the Northern Ireland Executive to administer the payment scheme for Troubles victims, and whether in view of that assessment the UK Government intends to fund part of all of the scheme.

I would be very grateful if you could provide a response by 15 April. I look forward to your reply.

Robert Goodwill MP
Acting Chair, Northern Ireland Affairs Committee