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Dear Lord Bellamy,

Thank you for your letter dated 12 March 2024 with an update on the implementation of the Legal Aid Means Test Review (MTR).

The Justice and Home Affairs Committee welcomes the fact that the Government remains fully committed to the delivery of the MTR but wishes to express its disappointment that the timeline for implementation has slipped.

Your letter promises that the Government will lay a tailored SI later this spring to deliver a number of specified measures. The Committee believes it is essential that the SI comes into force on the timeline indicated in your letter and would welcome a further update before the House rises for Summer Recess.

Yours Sincerely,

Lord Foster of Bath.

Chair, House of Lords Justice and Home Affairs Committee