

Dame Caroline Dinenage MP
Chair of the Culture, Media and Sport Select Committee House of Commons
London SW1A 0AA

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Dear Dame Caroline,

Thank you for the opportunity to speak with the Culture, Media and Sport Committee on May 8 as part of your inquiry into British film and high-end television.

As I said in my oral evidence, Netflix is investing heavily in quality British TV, with a string of recent hits, including *Baby Reindeer*.

In response to a question about the characters portrayed in that series, I said that: "it's an extraordinary true story ... of the horrific abuse that the writer and protagonist Richard Gadd suffered at the hands of a convicted stalker".

I wanted to clarify our understanding that the person on whom the show is based — who we have at no point sought to identify — was subject to a court order rather than a conviction. The writer of *Baby Reindeer* endured serious harassment over many months (as it now seems has been the case for many others), which had a significant impact on his wellbeing.

Yours sincerely,
Benjamin King
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