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Sarah Champion MP House of Commons

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Lew Sarah,

I am writing to thank you for your letter dated 29 November 2024, regarding the proposal for a House of Lords special inquiry committee on lower-income country debt relief. I am grateful for your helpful engagement with the process, one of our key considerations as we finalise special inquiry committees is that proposals should complement the work of existing Select Committees, including Commons departmental select committees.

On this occasion, the Committee decided not to proceed with a special inquiry committee on that subject. Our report will be published next week, detailing the four committees we recommend be appointed; home-based working, social mobility, UK engagement with Space and the Autism Act 2009.

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Lord Gardiner of Kimble

Senior Deputy Speaker and Chair of the Liaison Committee