



**International
Development
Committee**

Wednesday, 13 November 2024

Rt Hon David Lammy
Foreign Secretary
Foreign, Commonwealth & Development Office
By email

The International Development Review

Dear Foreign Secretary,

I am encouraged to hear of the progress of the International Development Review and that it will take into account submissions from the White Paper, including one from the International Development Committee during the last Parliament. There are some details that I would be grateful to receive clarity on:

- Will you agree to share the terms of reference of the review with the Committee?
- Will you agree to share the full findings of the review with the Committee, in confidence if necessary?
- Does the Government plan to publish the review's findings?
- I understand there are at least 9 reviews relating to foreign policy currently underway. How will the Government ensure the recommendations are appropriately integrated across policy areas and implementing departments?

I consider these answers vital to enable the ongoing scrutiny of the spending of Official Development Assistance by my Committee.

I would be grateful to receive your answer by 13 December. In line with our practice with Committee Correspondence, we will place this letter and your response in the public domain.

Yours sincerely,

Sarah Champion MP
Chair of the International Development Committee