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THE PRIME MINISTER

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Dear Tom, Tobias and Sarah,

Thank you for your letter of 10 March.

I strongly agree on the importance of transparency as we carry out the Integrated Review, in which your Committees will play an important role.

Since you wrote, as you will understand, we have diverted resources from across government and the Civil Service to work on COVID-19, scaling back efforts on the Integrated Review. So it would be premature for me to answer your questions at this stage.

The Government will keep Parliament updated as appropriate, and I will write further in response to your questions once it is clearer how and when we will be able to resume full work on the Review. In the meantime, I thank you for your understanding.

Mr Tom Tugendhat MP, The Right Honourable Tobias Ellwood MP and
Ms Sarah Champion MP