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To: The Lord Alton of Liverpool, Chair of the
Joint Committee on Human Rights

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Acknowledgement of the letter dated 28 February on the Data (Use and Access) Bill

Dear Lord Alton,

I am writing to acknowledge a letter from the Joint Committee on Human Rights, dated 28 February 2025, and to apologise that we have not yet submitted a response. I want to thank you and the whole of the Committee for their time, and for raising important questions regarding the content of the Bill.

The government is carefully considering the points raised in the letter. Unfortunately, that means we are not in a position to respond at present.

I will write to provide a detailed response to all the points raised in your letter in due course.

The Bill is due to move into Commons Report stage in the coming weeks – the response will be provided before then. I would welcome the opportunity to discuss the Bill further with you and other members of the Committee.

If you'd like to arrange a meeting, please do let my office know by emailing ps.bryant@dcms.gov.uk.

Yours Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Chris Bryant". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Chris" and the last name "Bryant" clearly distinguishable.

Chris Bryant MP
Minister of State