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By Email

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Dear Florence,

I am pleased to announce the publication of *Restoring trust in our democracy: Our strategy for modern and secure elections*; a significant step forward in our commitment to strengthening our democracy and upholding the integrity of our electoral system.

Our democratic processes are the foundation of public trust, confidence, and civic engagement. This strategy sets out a clear vision for modern, secure and inclusive elections underpinned by transparency, resilience and fairness regardless of whether your role in an election is one of delivering, standing, campaigning or voting.

The strategy has been developed through close engagement with key stakeholders from across the electoral community, with civil society organisations and colleagues from across government.

Our aim is to deliver the commitments set out in this strategy to futureproof our democracy, secure our elections and protect them against interference during the lifetime of this Parliament through a programme of electoral reform, including legislation to be brought forward during this Parliament. To implement these changes, we will work closely with our partners in local and devolved government, with the electoral sector, with education and civil society, and with citizens themselves to ensure impacts are thoroughly considered and changes are successfully delivered.

I look forward to our ongoing dialogue around elections policy and to engaging with the Committee on these important reforms as we move towards implementation, ensuring these proposals deliver meaningful benefits for communities across the United Kingdom.

If you or your team has any questions about the strategy, please do contact my office and we will connect you with the relevant officials.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Rushanara Ali', is centered below the closing. The signature is fluid and cursive.

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