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Dear Lord Chancellor,

I am writing on behalf of the Lords Justice and Home Affairs Committee and would like to congratulate you on your appointment as Lord Chancellor, Secretary of State for Justice, and Deputy Prime Minister.

The Justice and Home Affairs Committee has a remit 'to consider justice and home affairs, including the domestic criminal justice system, and international cooperation in respect of criminal justice, civil justice, migration and asylum.'

Since the Committee was established in 2021, we have conducted inquiries on areas relating to both the Ministry of Justice and the Home Office, including our recent report *Better prisons: less crime*, published in July. We look forward to receiving the Government's response shortly. We are currently conducting a short investigation on Electronic Monitoring, but we will soon be scoping options for our next inquiry.

We would like to extend an invitation to you to meet us publicly in the near future. The Committee's Secretariat stands ready to make arrangements with your office. We look forward to working with you.

Yours Sincerely,

Lord Foster of Bath

Chair, House of Lords Justice and Home Affairs Committee