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**Rt Hon Dame Karen Bradley MP, Chair of HASC and
Sarah Owen MP, Chair of WESC**

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Dear Dame Karen and Sarah,

Thank you for the continued focus that your Committees place on violence against women and girls (VAWG). I am writing to inform you of the publication of a report under Part 2 of the Angiolini Inquiry today, which has also been laid in Parliament.

As you will be aware, Part 2 of the Inquiry has been examining broader issues in policing and the safety of women following the publication of the Inquiry's Part 1 report, which focussed on the previous career and conduct of former MPS officer, Wayne Couzens.

Part 2 will be published in two reports. The first report published today examines measures to prevent sexually motivated crimes against women in public spaces. The report makes a number of recommendations which I anticipate will be of interest to your Committees. We are carefully considering the report's findings and recommendations and will be responding in due course.

The Inquiry continues to undertake further strands of work. A second report under Part 2 will focus on broader police issues such as vetting, recruitment, misconduct and culture. Part 3 of the Inquiry is examining the previous career and conduct of former MPS officer and convicted serial sex offender David Carrick.

I would like to reassure you that tackling VAWG is a top priority for the Government, and we are treating it as the national emergency it is. Our mission is to halve the levels of these crimes within a decade, using every lever available to us. The forthcoming VAWG Strategy will set out the strategic direction and concrete actions to deliver on our ambition, and it will be published as soon as possible.

Yours sincerely,

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