



Social Mobility Commission

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By email:

The Rt Hon Caroline Nokes MP
Chair of the Women and Equalities Committee

Dear Caroline,

The Social Mobility Commission are eagerly preparing our move to the Equality Hub in the Cabinet Office, effective from 1 April 2021. In anticipation, our secretariat has already begun working with your clerks to offer suggestions on how to consider socio-economic and geographic inequalities into your upcoming inquiry into GEO. We look forward to continuing to build our relationship.

We would like to highlight the reports that you can expect from us this spring, firstly the [Social Mobility Barometer](#), which was released on 11 March 2021. Secondly, in the coming weeks we will also be releasing two reports around careers advice: the road not taken, course choice in post-16 technical education and behavioural insights interventions on digital careers platforms. Later this spring, we will publish a report assessing career progression by socio-economic background, using the largest workforce data on socio-economic background in the world (the Civil Service People Survey). From April, we will strive to ensure you and your committee have early sight of our reports ahead of publication.

Finally, we hope you have seen our recent press statements regarding the [budget](#), [school catch up](#) and [exams](#) which are available on our website.

We take pride in being able to deliver our annual statutory report to the best of our capabilities and appreciate how relied upon this information is within the social mobility space. We intend to lay this year's report before parliament early July and will keep in close touch with your clerks to ensure that the process is a smooth one.

We value the work of the Women and Equalities Committee and we look forward to collaborating with you on our collective goals and agenda.



Yours sincerely,



Sandra Wallace



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