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Dear Lord Alton,

Thank you for your letter of 26 February 2026 on behalf of the Joint Committee on Human Rights regarding the FCDO's reporting on human rights and democracy. I appreciate the Committee's continued engagement on this important issue, alongside the Foreign Affairs Committee (FAC). I refer to my letter to the FAC Chair, Dame Emily Thornberry MP, on 6 March 2026 responding to the same question. A copy of this letter has been placed in the House of Lords library and it is available online at:

<https://committees.parliament.uk/publications/52252/documents/290291/default/>

Yours ever,

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