



Business and Trade Committee

Monday, 7 September 2026

Henry de Zoete
Director
AI Security Institute
[by email]

Subject: Business and Trade Committee meeting

Dear Henry,

I write to request urgent arrangements are made to ensure the Business and Trade Committee is able to meet with the AI Security Institute. Almost two months ago in July, the Committee requested time to meet with the Institute. Yet our request went unconfirmed until this week.

This was not a trivial request; it was a request that was central to us gathering the evidence we need to conclude our inquiry into AI, business and the future of the workforce. I understand that Committee staff have now received a response from AISI. But the date proposed during the parliamentary conference recess when Members will be unavailable.

This is not the way we expect public institutions to work together with Parliament in the conduct of its duties.

I therefore request that you work with Committee staff to identify a suitable date at the earliest possible opportunity during a parliamentary sitting week.

Given the urgency of this matter, I am requesting a response by **Tuesday 15 September**.

I am copying this letter to the Minister for Artificial Intelligence.



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Yours sincerely,

**Rt Hon Liam Byrne MP
Chair of the Business and Trade Committee**

Cc: Rt Hon Kanishka Narayan MP, Minister for Artificial Intelligence, Cabinet Office and
Department for Business, Innovation, Science and Trade