



# Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy Committee

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Dear Jan Koeppen,

Following the publication of the Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy Committee's report on *Uyghur forced labour in Xinjiang and UK value chains*, we are writing to you with regards to The Walt Disney Company's business links to the Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous Region (XUAR).

As noted in the report, we were disappointed that The Walt Disney Company did not send a representative to give oral evidence before the Committee in November 2020 as part of our inquiry into Forced labour in UK value chains. We were also dissatisfied with the level of detail provided by The Walt Disney Company's written evidence submission to the inquiry. We would therefore be grateful if you could provide us with answers to the following questions:

- Why was The Walt Disney Company not prepared to answer questions before the Committee on the filming of *Mulan* in XUAR and its links to Chinese officials implicated in the region?
- What payments did The Walt Disney Company make to or take from authorities in XUAR when filming in the region?
- What links does The Walt Disney Company have to the authorities in XUAR, given that the company thanked the public security bureau in the city of Turpan and the publicity department of CPC Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomy Region Committee in the credits of *Mulan*?
- What due diligence procedures did The Walt Disney Company undertake in XUAR, and how did those differ from due diligence undertaken elsewhere? Will the company publish the due diligence documents it produced in relation to XUAR?

Yours sincerely,

**Darren Jones MP, Chair of the Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy Committee**  
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