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Dear Chair,

Thank you for your letter of 13 May introducing the newly established House of Lords Justice and Home Affairs Committee and yourself as the Chair of this Committee. May I take this opportunity to congratulate you on your appointment as Chair.

As you are currently carrying out scoping work, please do let me know any way in which we can assist with this.

We are equally looking forward to working with you and your Committee in facilitating the important scrutiny role it holds.

**Rt Hon Priti Patel MP**