



Digital, Culture, Media and Sport Committee

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Lord Frost

By email

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Dear Lord Frost,

Committee meeting on 29 June 2021

Thank you for your letter dated 3 June 2021.

It is disappointing that you are unable to attend our evidence session on 10 June as the Committee has been waiting for your insight into this issue since we spoke to Minister Caroline Dinenage on 16 February. We understand that the G7 will make heavy demands on your time but this appointment has been in your diary since April 23.

As you are aware, select committees are the primary way for a Minister from the House of Lords to undertake the scrutiny that even the Prime Minister subjects himself to, on a weekly basis, by the elected House of Parliament. This appearance is not simply a whim of the Committee, we have been advised, by both DCMS Ministers and the Prime Minister, that you are the person from whom the Committee needs to hear.

We accept your offer of a session on the afternoon of 29 June but have to emphasise that there can be no acceptable reason for further deferring an appearance before this Committee. We will be expecting you to attend and to be as forthcoming as possible in aiding us to understand how government is addressing issues Brexit is causing to a thriving British industry.

Yours sincerely

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Chair, DCMS Committee