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Thank you for your letter of 20th May relating to your Committee's recent session on Equitable Life, and for highlighting the findings of your Committee following the oral evidence provided by Sir Tom Scholar, Permanent Secretary at HM Treasury.

As you are aware, the Committee and our predecessor Committee has looked into this matter in the past, both specifically and in the context of broader inquiries. In particular, the Committee regularly examines the broader issue of data and records management and retention policy across Government.

We will likely return to this matter in the future, particularly in the context of our ongoing work scrutinising the work of the Cabinet Office and its cross-Government coordination role in several areas, including data.

When we do so, we will bear in mind the findings of your Committee's recent session and take on board the points raised in your letter.

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