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The Rt. Hon. Caroline Nokes M.P.,
Chairman, Women and Equalities Committee
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Dear Caroline,

Thank you for your invitation to provide oral evidence to your Committee's inquiry into a Gender Sensitive Parliament (House of Commons).

I am afraid that your suggested time clashes with a meeting of the Privy Council and I will, therefore, be unable to attend. Should the Committee have alternative options, I would be grateful if your Committee Clerk could contact my office to explore alternative dates. Alternatively, with the summer recess fast approaching and as I know the Committee has been conducting this inquiry for some time, if it would be more convenient to provide written evidence covering the questions in your letter, I would be very happy to do so.

I will continue to follow the Committee's inquiry with interest and look forward to seeing your conclusions.

With every good wish,

*Yours,
Jacob*