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Dear Chair,

Thank you for your letter on the 8 April.

I want to assure you that I am committed to ensuring the Home Office is better open to scrutiny and transparency – hence my offer of regular briefings for you and your committee.

During this national crisis I am conscious of the need to give Home Office members of staff the time and space they need to carry out their essential duty of keeping the British public safe.

With both of these points in mind, and as I said in my previous letter, I will ensure that both the Permanent Secretary and I are available for an online session with your Committee on the 29 April 2020 between 10:30 and 12:00.

Yours sincerely

With our good wishes


Rt Hon Priti Patel MP