



Ministry  
of Justice

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Baroness Hamwee  
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Dear Lady Hamwee,

### **PUBLICATION OF MINISTRY OF JUSTICE MODERN SLAVERY STATEMENT**

I am writing to inform you that today, 25th November, the Ministry of Justice publishes its first Modern Slavery statement.

This follows publication of the Government modern slavery statement in March 2020 which set out the steps central Government has taken to eradicate modern slavery from both the domestic and global economy; and announced that ministerial departments should publish annual modern slavery statements from September 2021.

Our MoJ statement sets out activity undertaken to identify and tackle modern slavery in our commercial supply chain and steps to mitigate modern slavery risks in our wider operations. The statement is retrospective and covers the period April 2020 to March 2021. It also sets out areas that we have identified for continuous improvement on which we will be able to reflect progress in subsequent years.

A copy of the statement can be found at Ministry of Justice - GOV.UK (www.gov.uk)

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to get in touch with my Private Secretary at PS.LordChancellor@justice.gov.uk.

Yours sincerely

**RT HON DOMINIC RAAB MP**