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Dear Ms Nokes,

Following my appearance before your Committee with the Minister for Women and Equalities on 25 May, I wanted to provide some further information to support your inquiry into the work of the GEO.

National Risk Register

The Cabinet Office is currently undertaking a review of the methodology that sits behind the National Security Risk Assessment. Hub officials have been involved in early thinking around the impact of risks on vulnerable groups, and will continue to have input. This will ultimately inform the next National Risk Register.

Outcome Delivery Plans

The work of the Equality Hub forms part of the Cabinet Office corporate reports. The Cabinet Office is due to publish its Outcome Delivery Plan for 2021/2 shortly and I will send you a copy when that happens. This will include the Hub's budget and staffing, as well as the equality objectives for the Cabinet Office. Hub officials have also worked with government departments to include substantive equality objectives as part of their own Outcome Delivery Plans.

UN CEDAW Report

As mentioned, the most recent UN CEDAW report has now been submitted to the Committee. I have attached a copy of this report for your reference.

Yours sincerely

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