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Dear Sarah,

Thank you for your letter of 10 October about the Department of Health's timetable for implementing the reforms to the death certification system.

Please accept my sincere apologies for not keeping the Committee fully abreast of the position. I attach a progress update on the reforms as requested.

JEREMY HUNT