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Dear Bob

**JUSTICE COMMITTEE REPORT
PRE-LEGISLATIVE SCRUTINY: DRAFT PERSONAL INJURY DISCOUNT RATE CLAUSE**

I am writing in relation to the Justice Committee's recent report on the Government's draft clause on the personal injury discount rate which was published on 30 November.

I am extremely grateful to the Committee for the prompt and thorough consideration which it gave to the contents of the draft clause. I am sorry that it has not proved possible to publish the Government's response to the Committee's report within two months of its publication. We are considering the Committee's recommendations very carefully, and want to ensure that we provide a full and detailed response to the important points that the Committee has raised.

I can assure you that we intend to publish a substantive response to the report as soon as we possibly can.

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RORY STEWART MP