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Dear Chair,


The Home Office was due to respond to the recommendations made in the Committee’s Windrush report in the Treasury Minute planned for 16 May. I can assure you that the department takes its responsibilities to respond to Parliament very seriously and as you know, righting the wrongs suffered by the Windrush generation is a personal priority for the Home Secretary.

The need for the Committee’s recommendations to receive extensive scrutiny and very careful consideration meant that the necessary clearances had not been achieved within the timescale set by HM Treasury for receipt of our response. This has now been provided to HMT and, subject to their acceptance of it, I understand our response will be published at the next opportunity on 6 June.

Yours sincerely,

Sir Philip Rutnam
Permanent Secretary