From the Chair

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Dear Sir Patrick,

Thank you for giving oral evidence to the Committee in October on its inquiry into Women in the House of Commons after the 2020 election. Please see attached an embargoed copy of the report due to be published tomorrow.

The recommendations in our report are directed to Government but we have also made conclusions on actions that political parties should take to improve the representation of women in the Commons. We are inviting written responses to the report from the major parties and would be very grateful if you could also provide a response.

The Committee will be awaiting the Government response to the report within the two month timetable. It would be helpful if you could kindly indicate when the Conservative Party intend to respond to the report.

Yours sincerely,

Rt Hon Maria Miller MP
Chair, Women and Equalities Committee