Work and Pensions Select Committee  
House of Commons  
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Dear March,

I am writing to thank you for your time and careful consideration of the evidence given on Wednesday’s Select Committee. I am delighted to have had the opportunity to share the findings and the work of the Social Metrics Commission with you.

As you know, we aim to build consensus around this measure, to ensure that policy makers are able to focus on the important task of targeting policy to reduce poverty and provide support to those in poverty. Your attention and consideration is an important step in building that support.

As recommended by the Committee, I am working with the clerks to draft a bill, which would provide the opportunity to pass the measure into law. I look forward to engaging with the members of the Committee on this further in the future.

Kind Regards,

Philippa Stroud  
Chair, Social Metrics Commission