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Dear Frank,

Thank you for your letter of 24 January and apologies for being unable to reply by your requested date.

I am pleased that you recognise our willingness to listen to and act upon the concerns of our stakeholders and the spirit of openness with which the Government conducts itself.

I take my responsibilities under the public sector equality duty very seriously and it is in that spirit of openness that we have already published numerous assessments for major changes to Universal Credit (I have provided a list of publications at annex A)

Furthermore, we have committed in our response to the Social Security Advisory Committee, to publish an assessment of the impacts of managed migration prior to bringing forward legislation to increase the scale of managed migration. I will of course share this with the Committee once it is completed.

Best wishes,

The Rt Hon Amber Rudd MP
SECRETARY OF STATE FOR WORK AND PENSIONS
Welfare Reform Act 2012: Equality Impact Assessments:

Lone Parent Obligations: An Impact Assessment:

Welfare Reform and Work Act 2016
Welfare Reform and Work Bill: Impact Assessment of Tax Credits and Universal Credit, changes to Child Element and Family Element:

Welfare Reform and Work Act: Impact Assessment for the benefit cap:

Equality Analysis for The Benefit Cap (Housing Benefit and Universal Credit) (Amendment) Regulations 2016:

Welfare Reform and Work Bill: Impact Assessment for the change in conditionality for responsible carers on Universal Credit:

Welfare Reform and Work Bill: Impact Assessment to remove the ESA Work-Related Activity Component and the UC Limited Capability for Work Element for new claims: