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Dear Mr Zuckerberg

Request for oral evidence

Following material published in the UK *Guardian* and *The New York Times* over the past few days, the Committee would like to request that you appear before us to give oral evidence.

As I said in my statement, the Committee has repeatedly asked Facebook about how companies acquire and hold on to user data from their site, and in particular about whether data had been taken without their consent. Your officials' answers have consistently understated this risk, and have been misleading to the Committee.

It is now time to hear from a senior Facebook executive with the sufficient authority to give an accurate account of this catastrophic failure of process. There is a strong public interest test regarding user protection. Accordingly we are sure you will understand the need for a representative from right at the top of the organisation to address concerns. Given your commitment at the start of the New Year to "fixing" Facebook, I hope that this representative will be you.

We would like to receive your response by Monday 26 March.

Yours sincerely,

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CHAIR, DCMS COMMITTEE