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Dear Secretary of State,

On Wednesday 19 October, the Committee is holding a follow-up inquiry into the Troubled Families programme.

As you will know, on the 8 August this year, the BBC reported on independent evaluation work on the programme, undertaken by Ecorys and commissioned by your department. On requesting copies of these reports, we have been informed that we will be sent only two reports, a synthesis report and an impact evaluation, but not four other underlying reports (the process evaluation, family experiences, family survey and family monitoring data) which comprise the full evaluation.

I am concerned that the full six reports have not been forthcoming and would ask that you provide the Committee with all of the reports to give us the full facts in our consideration of the impact of the programme.

Yours sincerely

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