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Dear Mr Agathangelou,

Thank you for your email of 9th November, regarding the timeline for the introduction of the Government's register reform and corporate transparency proposals. As I hope you will appreciate, the Leader of the House of Commons receives significant volumes of correspondence on a daily basis, and, regrettably, is unable to respond to each one personally. Therefore, I have been asked to respond on the Government's behalf as this policy area falls within the Department of Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy. I apologise for the delay in sending this response to your email, this delay was due to an administrative error when transferring your email between departments.

The Department is grateful for your encouragement to legislate in areas which, I completely agree, would deliver significant improvements to the integrity of the UK's register of companies and assist greatly in the fight against economic crime.

While the legislative programme for the 3rd Session of this Parliament is still under discussion and will, of course, only be confirmed by the Queen's Speech later this year, I can assure you that these measures remain very high on the Government's priority list.

Thank you for taking the time to write, I hope you find this helpful.

Yours sincerely,

Kirsty Wallace
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