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Dear Prime Minister and Leader of the House,

I was grateful to receive the Business Secretary's letter (17 April 2020) setting out additional Measures for inclusion in the Corporate Governance and Insolvency Bill. I welcome the principles behind the proposals, and look forward to working together to achieve our shared objectives.

I am pleased that a number of DCMS stakeholders will benefit from these measures, including the 34,768 charitable companies limited by guarantee. **I ask that DCMS and BEIS officials continue to work together to ensure the measures, where relevant and applicable, also cover Charitable Incorporated Organisations (of which there are 19,805).**

I welcome the additional measures that will be introduced to give enhanced protection against the use of debt enforcement measures in the event of non payment of rent. This will benefit a range of DCMS sectors, particularly the sports, tourism and hospitality sectors. It is important that when these measures are announced, we reiterate the protection from eviction introduced through the Coronavirus Act 2020.

Subject to the aforementioned condition that Charitable Incorporated Organisations are covered by the new measures, I am content to agree with the Business Secretary's proposals.

I am copying this letter to the members of the Domestic Affairs and the Union Committee, Parliamentary Business and Legislation Committee and the Cabinet Secretary.

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