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Lord Agnew
House of Lords
London
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Dear Lord Agnew

I am writing regarding a letter, addressed to me, that you referenced in the House of Lords on Monday and the lack of a response. I would like to clarify the reason why.

Your letter was not received by me or anyone at the British Business Bank until Tuesday this week, following enquires prompted by your resignation speech. My team have been able to confirm that the original email containing the letter, sent on 16 December 2021, was sent to a generic House of Lords email address **Irrelevant & Sensitive** (@parliament.uk). This was not forwarded on to me nor anyone at the Bank.

My team are now working on a full and thorough response to all questions posed in your letter and will provide this as soon as is practicable to your successor as Minister for Efficiency and Transformation. If an opportunity arises, I would of course be grateful if the record could be corrected as to why you have not received a response.

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