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Dear Fiona,

During the Afghanistan question for short debate on Tuesday 4 September, you asked can the UK Government help to persuade the new Administration in Pakistan to assist and ensure that terrorists are not given a safe haven over the border. I am sorry that I was unable to respond to you at the time.

The UK and Pakistan have a shared interest in the battle against terrorism. We are committed to working together to combat the terrorist threat and the extremism that sustains it. The UK regularly highlights to Pakistan, at the highest level, the importance of taking effective action against all terrorist groups operating in Pakistan, as Pakistan has committed to do.

I hope you find this letter helpful. I will also place a copy in the House library.

Yours sincerely,

Annabel

BARONESS GOLDIE

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