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Dear Elizabeth,

Please find enclosed an updated version of our response to your report on reforming access to information law.

I was alerted to an error in our response soon after it was sent to you.

The error regards the threshold over which Government departments publish their spending. Our original response incorrectly states the threshold is £500.

The updated version makes it clear departments are required to publish Central Government spending over £25,000, and publish monthly payment card data over £500.

Please accept my apologies for any confusion this may have caused.

We will place a copy of this letter and the revised response in the libraries of both Houses as soon as possible.

Yours,

Kevin Foster MP