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Dear Patrick,

During the Statement on Saudi Arabia on Wednesday 24 April, you asked if the Saudi Arabian Ambassador in London has been summoned to see the Foreign Secretary. I promised to investigate and write back to you with any information.

The current Ambassador from the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia is not in London currently.

The Foreign Secretary raised the matter of the mass execution of 37 men directly with Saudi Minister of State for Foreign Affairs, HE Minister Al Jubeir on his planned visit to London on 25 April. The British Ambassador to Riyadh has also raised this issue with Saudi authorities.

HRH Prince Khalid bin Bandar bin Sultan bin Abdulaziz Al Saud has been announced as the new Saudi Arabian Ambassador to the United Kingdom and we are expecting his arrival in the coming weeks.

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

Yours sincerely,

Annabel

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