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Dear Meg,

In the 2016-21 National Cyber Security Strategy (NCSS), my predecessor committed to providing annual updates on implementation. To date these updates have been provided in the Strategic Defence and Security Review Annual Report, as well as the National Cyber Security Centre's Annual Review.

Recent reviews from the Joint Committee on the National Security Strategy and the National Audit Office have stated we need to do more to share a full picture of progress.

Attached to this letter is a comprehensive report on progress in delivering the NCSS over the last 3 years, the challenges that the Government has faced and priorities for the future.

The NCSS progress update has been published on Gov.uk today and I will also place a copy of this letter and the report in the libraries of both Houses.

Should you have any questions, please contact coparliamentarybranch@cabinetoffice.gov.uk.

Yours,

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