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The The Baroness Janke
House of Lords

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Dear Baroness Janke,

Following my Oral Question in the House of Lords on the 2nd March 2020, I promised that I would write to you to clarify the question that you raised regarding benefits sanctions.

The Department committed to publish an evaluation of sanctions as part of their response to the Work and Pensions Select Committee report on Benefit Sanctions. The evaluation will assess the impact of Universal Credit sanctions on supporting claimants into work. The Department will look to publish its evaluation in Spring 2020.

A copy of this letter has been placed in the House Library.

Yours sincerely,

BARONESS STEDMAN-SCOTT
MINISTER FOR WORK AND PENSIONS (LORDS)