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Dear Apsana,

I'm writing to let you know that an error has been identified in the response I gave to your question in the adjournment debate on tower crane safety on 22nd March 2021. In the Hansard extract of my answer below I said that the tower crane registry and associated regulations were revoked in 2015. I should have said that they were revoked in 2013. I apologise for this error and I have asked Hansard to correct the record.

*I thank the hon. Lady for raising the existence of the former tower crane register. The tower crane register was a short-lived statutory scheme requiring duty holders to send the HSE information about any tower cranes they were erecting. It was intended to provide reassurance to the public. There was, however, no demonstrable improvement to tower crane safety, and the regulations and register were revoked in 2015 as a result, but I do take her point.*

A copy of this letter will be placed in the library.

Yours sincerely,

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