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Dear Deposited Papers Clerk,

I am writing to make you aware that I will be depositing a report, produced as part of an independent review to examine and assess the role, structure and performance of Destination Management Organisations (DMOs) across England.

The review was led by Nick de Bois, Chair of the VisitEngland Advisory Board, acting in an independent capacity.

The review examined the extent to which the current DMO landscape:

- is economically efficient, effective and sustainable (with regard to funding, structure and performance)
- best enables the government to meet its leisure and business tourism policy objectives at a national, regional and local level
- engages within the wider local and regional economic landscape, and the current focus on English devolution and levelling up

The Government will now consider the recommendations in the report before responding officially.

I will place a copy of the report and this letter in the Libraries of both Houses.

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