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Dear Gareth,

You wrote to the Secretary of State for International Trade to ask: What estimate she has made of the value of creative industries exports in 2021; and if she will make a statement (PQW2022/01746).

In my response I stated:

- The Department for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport's Sectors Economic Estimates for 2020 for Trade (latest figures available) show that Creative Industries services exports in 2020 totalled £41.4 billion, an increase of 12 per cent compared to 2019 and (accounting for 14 per cent of UK services exports).

I have been informed of a contextual error in the PQ. The 12 per cent quoted above refers to the percentage share of UK services exports in 2019. My response should therefore have stated:

- The Department for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport's Sectors Economic Estimates for 2020 for Trade (latest figures available) show that Creative Industries services exports in 2020 totalled £41.4 billion (accounting for 14 per cent of UK services exports, up from 12% in 2019).

I apologise for this error in context and hope you will accept the above corrected response. I have asked for a copy of this letter to be placed in the Library of the House.

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