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Dear Chris,

I would like to move quickly to make a correction to an answer I gave in response to amendments put forward by you in relation to the Procurement Bill, which was recorded in Hansard 824.

Yesterday, on 26 October 2022, during Lords Grand Committee, in response to your proposed amendments 275A and 276ZA, I stated in error that *"use of this power will be subject to the affirmative procedure and Parliament will have the opportunity to provide robust scrutiny and ensure that it is used only in appropriate circumstances"* (Hansard Volume 824, Column 390GC).

As currently drafted, the Bill provides that use of that power will be subject to the negative procedure. The Delegated Powers and Regulatory Reform Committee has suggested that we reconsider aspects of this power and we will be reflecting on the matter as the Bill progresses.

I am placing a copy of this letter in the libraries of both Houses of Parliament.

Warm regards  
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