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MCPARTLAND REVIEW OF CYBER SECURITY AND ECONOMIC GROWTH

We are writing to inform you and the Science, Innovation and Technology Committee of the launch of an independent review into how cyber security can accelerate economic growth.

The National Cyber Strategy 2022 is principally aimed at making the UK more resilient against cyber threats and projecting UK leadership and its cyber power globally. It has been successful in growing the cyber security sector in the UK, with the sector's revenue exceeding £10 billion, including £5 billion in exports. Our strategy has grown the supply of world leading cyber capabilities, but more needs to be done to drive demand for these capabilities and promote the economic opportunities.

The review will be led by Stephen McPartland MP who, with experts from government, industry and academia will evaluate the wider economic angle that cyber security can play in improving economic growth. The Review's terms of reference are attached.

We will deposit copies of this letter and the Terms of Reference in the Libraries of both Houses.

Yours sincerely,

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