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The Rt Hon. the Baroness
Stowell of Beeston MBE
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Dear Baroness Stowell of Beeston,

Earlier this month, the Prime Minister and I set out a bold new AI blueprint to accelerate growth and improve living standards nationwide. Building on steps we are taking to ensure AI safety and boost public trust, we are now in a position to harness AI's incredible potential and use it to deliver a decade of national renewal.

I am pleased to enclose a copy of the final International AI Safety Report, which will be published on Wednesday 29th January 2025.

Chaired by Turing Award-winning computer scientist Yoshua Bengio, this independent report provides the world's first international collaborative effort to agree on the state of science on the capabilities and risks of advanced AI systems. This report is the culmination of work by 100 world-leading AI experts to advance a shared international understanding of the risks of advanced AI. It is set to become an important resource for policymakers worldwide.

Yoshua Bengio was supported by an international Expert Advisory Panel comprised of representatives from 30 countries, the United Nations (UN), European Union (EU), and Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD). While this report does not make policy recommendations, it aims to act as a scientific evidence base for policymakers globally.

Recognising AI's potential benefits for people, businesses, and society, this report notes that people around the world will only take advantage of AI's many potential benefits safely if its risks are appropriately managed. Focusing on advanced general-purpose AI systems, the report identifies their associated risks and evaluates methods for mitigating them.

This report delivers on the mandate of the 30 nations present at the Bletchley Park AI Safety Summit, who agreed to support the development of an international, independent, and inclusive report on the capabilities and risks of frontier AI. As host of the Summit, the UK commissioned



this report and provided operational support through the Secretariat, hosted by the AI Safety Institute.

Building upon the interim report, published in May 2024 for discussion at the AI Seoul Summit, this report is published in advance of the French AI Action Summit on 10 – 11 February 2025. The report is a landmark moment for international collaboration on AI safety, showcasing significant progress made towards an international consensus on the risks and capabilities of advanced AI.

I will place a copy of my letter and the report in the libraries of both Houses for future reference.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Peter Kyle', with a large, stylized initial 'P'.

Rt Hon Peter Kyle
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