

Baroness Jones of Whitchurch
Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State
Department for Business and Trade
Old Admiralty Building
Admiralty Place
Whitehall
London
SW1A 2DY

Baroness Hayter of Kentish Town House of Lords London SW1A 0PW

T: +44 (0) 020 4551 0011

E: <u>baronessjones.correspondence@businessandtrade.gov.uk</u>

W: www.gov.uk/dbt

22 July 2025

By email: hayterd@parliament.uk

Dear Dianne

Thank you for your contribution to the Oral Ministerial Statement Repeat on 14th May 2025 on the UK-US Economic Prosperity Deal. During our exchange, I made an error which I wish to draw to your attention and I will be making a Ministerial correction to update the record.

You asked whether the General Terms towards the Economic Prosperity Deal will be a treaty and therefore have to come before both Houses. In response I said:

'At the moment, this is not a legally binding document, but there will be a vote on the legal framework and the secondary legislation, and it will be processed through parliamentary scrutiny in the normal way.'

What I meant to say was:

'The Economic Prosperity Deal and any implementing legislation will be presented to Parliament in due course.'

I am copying this letter to the Hansard Managing Editors who have agreed to make these changes as written corrections and will update at the end of today's proceedings. A copy of this letter will be deposited in the libraries of the House.

Best wishes,

BARONESS JONES OF WHITCHURCH

Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State (Minister for Legislation)

Department for Business and Trade