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Dear Chris,

I am writing to you in relation to your question you raised during the oral statement repeat session on the 10th of September, regarding the Jaguar Land Rover Cyberattack.

I would like to thank you once again for your valuable contribution to this important topic.

I am writing to correct the record on one point. In response to your question, I said:

'My Lords, perhaps the noble Lord did not hear my last answer. Tackling cyberthreats and improving our national cyber defences is a priority for this Government. As I mentioned, when parliamentary time allows, the Government will introduce the cybersecurity and resilience Bill to raise cybersecurity standards in critical infrastructure and essential services such as water, energy and the NHS and, I am told, food security.'

I would like to take the opportunity to update the record and correct the following statement:

'As I mentioned, when parliamentary time allows, the Government will introduce the cybersecurity and resilience Bill to raise cybersecurity standards in critical infrastructure and essential services such as water, energy and the NHS and, I am told, food security.'

I intended to say: 'As I mentioned, when parliamentary time allows, the Government will introduce the cybersecurity and resilience Bill to raise cybersecurity standards in critical infrastructure and essential services such as water, energy and the NHS.'

I hope that this correction and clarification is helpful to you. I can confirm that a copy of this letter will be deposited in the House Library.

Yours Sincerely,

LORD LEONG CBE