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Dear Lord Berkeley,

European Framework Programme 10 on research and innovation

I am writing to you following your contribution during the 4 September House of Lords Oral session about *the European Framework Programme 10 on research and innovation*, tabled by Lord Viscount.

During the debate, you asked what progress has been made on the UK rejoining European Geostationary Navigation Service (EGNOS). I am writing to you as DSIT is the Lead Government Department for Positioning, Navigation & Timing (PNT).

You will be pleased to know that the Government is considering options for UK access to a satellite-based augmentation system, following the UK's withdrawal from the EU's EGNOS system. I can confirm that this work is ongoing and that no decision has yet been made.

I will place a copy of this letter in the Library of the House.

I thank you for interest and continued engagement on this matter.

Yours sincerely,

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