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Dear Baroness Falkner,

I am writing in response to a question you raised in the Lords Oral Question on 4th February regarding the registration of Community Interest Companies (CICs) at Companies House

CICs provide vital services to communities throughout the UK with a growing register of over 42,000 CICs. CICs provide a declaration at their incorporation that they will not be a political party, a political campaigning organisation, or a subsidiary of a political party or political campaigning organisation. CICs that breach this requirement may be subject to appropriate regulatory action by the CIC Regulator.

Officials from the Office of the CIC Regulator meet regularly with officials from the Fundraising Regulator and Charity Commission to understand and address the issues caused by the small number of CICs who breach the code of fundraising practice. The Regulator expects all CICs to comply with any legal obligations or regulations to which they are subject whilst they deliver benefit to the communities they serve.

Thank you for taking the time to raise these important matters. I will place a copy of this letter in the House library.

**Yours sincerely,**

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