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Ms Nusrat Ghani MP  
Chairman of Ways and Means  
House of Commons  
London  
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Dear Ms Ghani,

**Royal Albert Hall Bill**

I write concerning the Royal Albert Hall Bill.

Standing Order 169A (Reports concerning human rights, HL 98A) requires that, in the case of a Private Bill brought from the House of Lords, a report from a Minister of the Crown on the statement of opinion required by Standing Order 38(3) shall be presented to the House (by being deposited in the Private Bill Office) not later than the second sitting day after that on which the Bill was read a first time. This statement has been slightly delayed due to the need to consider supplementary information provided by the promoters on the amended Bill.

I consider that the Bill's promoters have undertaken a full assessment of the compatibility of their proposals with the European Convention on Human Rights following its amendment in the House of Lords, and I see no need to dispute their conclusions.

Yours sincerely,

Stephanie Peacock MP  
**Minister for Sport, Media, Civil Society and Youth**