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Dear Colleague,

**VOYEURISM (OFFENCES) (NO.2) BILL**

I wrote to colleagues on 21 June to confirm that the Voyeurism (Offences) (No. 2) Bill had been introduced in the House of Commons, reflecting a desire to act swiftly to address a particular gap that has been identified in the law.

I am now writing to confirm to colleagues that given the strong cross-party support for the provisions in the Bill and for passing this legislation as quickly as possible, the House has agreed for the Bill to be considered in a Second Reading Committee next Monday (2 July). We also anticipate that the Bill will be debated in Committee the following week and the remaining stages of the Bill will then be announced in the usual way via the Business Statement in due course.

I am aware that there are a number of other questions and debates about the wider sexual offences regime. We are eager to act quickly to address the gap we have identified but I remain committed to keeping the wider law under review and I would be happy to discuss any issues with colleagues if this would be helpful.

Yours sincerely

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