

to getting high quality evidence from the session. It would also reduce the need for follow-up questions from Committees which can be wide-ranging and which end up requiring written responses that Committee members do not have an opportunity to respond to.

- Secondly, some Committee recommendations appear to be based on misunderstandings. These can make Government responses appear difficult or unhelpful, although that is clearly not our intention. Is there scope for draft reports to be shared with us in advance, as happens with NAO reports under well-established procedures, so that we have the opportunity to clarify or correct misunderstandings? This should make for better informed recommendations and more positive Government responses.
- Thirdly, the Government is available to provide evidence to Committees during Recess, if that would assist their work.

I hope that these observations are useful for your purposes, and I look forward to reading the Committee's conclusions on these issues in due course.

Yours sincerely,

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