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Dear Ms Dodkin,

**House of Lords Science and Technology Committee report
“Life Sciences Industrial Strategy: Who's driving the bus?”**

Thank you for your letter of 22 June 2018 which you sent on behalf of a number of signatories. The Chairman has asked me to reply to you on behalf of the Committee.

I am sorry to hear of your disappointment with the Committee's report. The Committee is grateful to everyone who takes the time to submit written evidence and reads it carefully. On this occasion, the Committee was examining the life sciences industrial strategy, focusing on implementation of the strategy. The evidence submitted regarding animal testing and non-animal technologies did not fall within the scope of the Committee's inquiry, which is why it was not addressed in the final report.

The Committee has no current plans to conduct an inquiry into non-animal technologies but will be in contact if the Committee decides to do so in the future.

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