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Rt Hon Amber Rudd MP
Secretary of State for Work and Pensions
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Motability review

Thank you for your letter dated 4 February.


We welcome the fact that your Department will be undertaking a review of the value and impact of Government support for the scheme, in line with the NAO's recommendations.

Might you please confirm when you expect the review to be completed, and if you will publish a report, or in any case provide a copy of any report or other output from the review to our committees?

Might you also please confirm that the review will include:

1. Consideration of a full range of options for implementing the Government's mobility policy, including the Motability scheme;
2. Consideration of how the Government will ensure that allowances paid directly to Motability are used in full for the benefit of individuals entitled to those allowances;
3. An assessment of what levels of reserves, profits, and executive remuneration at Motability Operations would be acceptable to the Government;
4. Consideration of how the Government will monitor the governance and transparency of the Motability scheme;
5. Consideration of what governance relationships and financial relationships between Motability charity and Motability Operations would be acceptable to the Government;
6. The indirect contribution that HM Treasury makes to the scheme in respect of tax reliefs;
7. Consideration of support for non-car-based mobility schemes; and
8. Barriers to take-up of the Motability scheme.

We will be placing this letter, and your response, in the public domain.

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Rt Hon Frank Field MP
Chair, Work and Pensions Committee

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Rt Hon Nicky Morgan MP
Chair, Treasury Committee