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Dear Jo,

Thank you for your letter kindly congratulating me on my appointment as Secretary of State.

I was delighted to be asked by the Prime Minister to serve in his Cabinet and to play a part in rebuilding our country. Our creative and heritage industries, sporting institutions, civil society and local, regional and national media play a central part in providing good jobs and wages in every part of our country. They are going to be central to how we grow our economy and bring the country together.

We want to work with you, and organisations like yours, to rewrite the story of this last divisive decade, put people in every community back at the centre of their own national story and give voice to the self-confident, outward looking country that celebrates the contribution of ordinary, extraordinary people in every part of the UK.

As I am sure you will appreciate that there are very significant pressures on my diary at present. As such, regretfully, I am unable to meet at this time. I do very much hope however that there will be opportunities to meet in the future and in the meantime I have shared your letter with my officials in order to ensure the department keeps your important work in mind as we strive to support our sectors.

Yours sincerely,

Rt Hon Lisa Nandy MP
Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport