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Dear Ms Lazard,

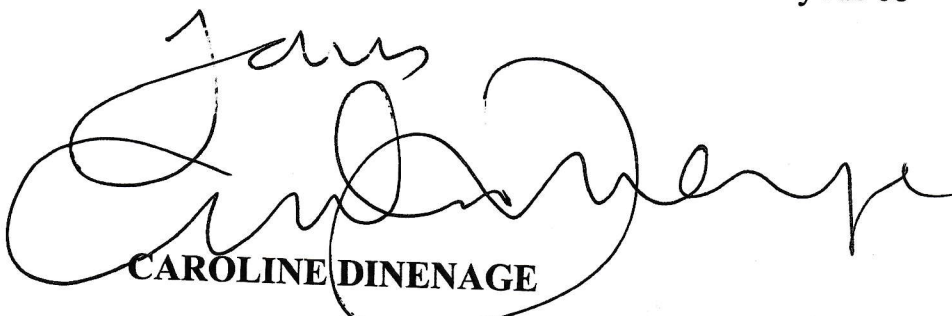
Thank you for your letter of 4 April, co-signed by a number of others, about disabled people's organisations. I have been asked to reply.

We recognise the valuable insight that disabled people are able to provide into the lived experience of recipients of social care support. The Roundtable meeting attended by Baroness Campbell was a useful starting point in what will be an ongoing process of engagement on this critical issue. It was particularly helpful in identifying some of the major issues that will require further consideration.

Since the Roundtable meeting, officials have met a range of people, including representatives of Disability Rights UK, people with lived experience and national charities, and further discussions are planned.

It is right that these conversations inform the direction we take. We are at a relatively early stage for this piece of work, which will complement the Green Paper. We will set out our plans in due course.

I hope this reply is helpful. I would be grateful if you could share it with your co-signatories.

  
CAROLINE DINENAGE