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To: "[REDACTED]" <[REDACTED]>

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Sent: Mon, 14 Sept 2026 at 11:24

Subject: Re: AI risk amended to include address (Case Ref: [REDACTED])

Dear [REDACTED],

Thank you for contacting me about artificial intelligence (AI) regulation.

I am proud that the previous Government left behind a strong legacy on AI. Then Prime Minister Rishi Sunak was determined that the UK would be an AI superpower and the "geographical home" of new safety rules. He led the world on AI safety by hosting the world's first AI Safety Summit - bringing industry, academia, and civil society together with 28 leading AI nations and the EU to sign the Bletchley Declaration. This landmark agreement paved the way for a new global effort in establishing a shared understanding of the opportunities and risks posed by frontier AI.

Rishi Sunak also oversaw the development of the AI Safety Institute, a global hub and international standard bearer on AI safety, which leads on vital research into the capabilities and risks of this fast-moving technology. The Institute carefully tests new types of frontier AI before and after they are released to address the potentially harmful capabilities of AI models, including exploring all the risks, from social harms like bias and misinformation, to the most unlikely but extreme risk, such as humanity losing control of AI completely. It now has more dedicated researchers than anywhere else in the world. Importantly, it received the backing of leading AI companies and nations, and helps policymakers across the globe in gripping the risks posed by the most advanced AI capabilities.

Discourse around AI and superintelligence can often be frightening, and I understand your concerns. However, there are also risks of over-regulating AI. At the lower end, we are already witnessing the EU's approach which has proved unimplementable, stifling innovation and hampering consumers from accessing the latest technology. At the more extreme end of the risk spectrum, there is a risk that Western democracies are beaten to superintelligence by malevolent powers that may choose to exercise it against us. I believe we must take a careful and balanced approach.

When the Labour Government took office, Ministers described their inheritance on infrastructure for AI safety as "world-leading". They were right but are now collapsing that careful balance between regulating the risks and harnessing the opportunities of AI. I am concerned that the Government may introduce ineffective legislation, as seen elsewhere in the world, which stifles AI innovation and prevents consumers from receiving the benefits of AI technology.

Thank you again for taking the time to contact me.

Kind regards,

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From: [REDACTED]

Sent: 11 September 2026 13:16

To: HOLMES, Paul

Subject: AI risk amended to include address

Dear Paul Holmes,

I am writing as one of your constituents to express my growing concern about the risk of extinction from AI. Recent events have highlighted the urgent need for action.

A recent swarm cyberattack, carried out autonomously by OpenAI's most powerful model, targeted a private company. Furthermore, General Joshua Rudd of the NSA reported that Anthropic's leading model compromised nearly all of the NSA's classified systems within just a few hours. Additionally, a prominent researcher recently resigned from Anthropic due to concerns that AI companies "are racing straight to self-improving superintelligence and gambling with our lives."

These developments underscore the issue that AI capabilities are evolving faster than we can impose safe governance and control over them. The advances these technologies aim for align with the concept of superintelligence, raising serious concerns.

There is a consensus among many distinguished experts, including Nobel Prize and Turing Award winners, that developing superintelligence poses a significant risk of extinction from AI. I am deeply worried about Parliament's lack of decisive action on this critical issue.

As my elected representative, I urge you to join the letter led by Alex Sobel MP and coordinated by ControlAI, where 130 of your parliamentary colleagues have already taken important early action. The letter urges the Government to evaluate and adopt the legislative framework of the Artificial Superintelligence Security Bill, which Alex Sobel introduced on Tuesday, and to collaborate with international allies to prohibit superintelligent AI, particularly as the UK steps into the G20 presidency in 2027. To add your name, please contact leticia@controlai.com. Other colleagues from the Conservatives already support ControlAI: Viscount Camrose, Sir John Whittingdale MP, Baroness Evans of Bowes Park, Sir Desmond Swayne MP, Lord Goldsmith of Richmond Park.

I look forward to seeing your leadership on this critical issue.

Yours sincerely,

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