

## Statement

"We note today's Work and Pensions and Treasury Committees' report into the Motability Scheme. We welcome that the report recognises that the Scheme 'provides an extremely valuable service to disabled people' and one that has helped 'millions of disabled people... have their lives greatly enhanced'.

"This reflects our priorities of always providing outstanding customer service, value for money, sustainability, and putting disabled people and their families on the road to freedom.

"The National Audit Office will now look at the Scheme - something Motability the charity, and Motability Operations had made clear they would welcome before the Select Committees began their inquiry.

"In line with Lord Sterling's statement to the Joint Committee inquiry on 5 March, he wrote to the Committee Chairs on Thursday 17 May, confirming our agreement to a review under s6(3)(d) of the National Audit Act 1983 (see attached). We look forward to engaging with the NAO as it conducts its review."

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