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Dear [REDACTED]

I hope that this finds you both well. Thank you again for sharing the details of the technical work that you have carried out in response to the Christchurch attacks, and in relation to your updated transparency reports. We are delighted to see the speed and volume of changes and innovations taking place within tech companies – with safety being given the necessary considerations and prominence we have long advocated for.

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As you know, in the wake of the Christchurch attack there has been an additional effort on the part of both Government and industry to address the risks and harms associated with violent extremist online content. The introduction of the Criminal Code Amendment (Sharing of Abhorrent Violent Material) Act 2019, has created a process by which eSafety can provide a written notice to a hosting or content service provider to alert them that abhorrent violent material is accessible through their service, and to make them aware that they may commit an offence if they fail to cease hosting or remove the material expeditiously. We have updated the SbD paper to reference the new legislation and mandate of eSafety, which can be found on page 5 of the paper that is attached to this email.

I truly believe that in order to drive meaningful change we must work collaboratively and cooperatively if we are to have an impact on reducing and countering the threats and risks that confront people online. It is by working together that we can pave a new path and create the necessary cultural change that embeds user safety into the heart of development processes and is considered a core business objective.

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I therefore ask whether Facebook would be willing to publicly endorse and support the SbD Principles, and whether you are willing to continue working with us to develop the guidance and resources to complement and build on this work.

I look forward to your response, and of course, should you have any questions or queries, please do not hesitate to get in contact.

Yours sincerely,

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