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Dear Chris,

Thank you for your letter of 5 July 2007, requesting a three-month extension to the reporting deadline of the Bill of Rights Forum. I am grateful for your good wishes.

In light of the circumstances outlined in your letter, I am happy to grant the Forum a one-off three-month extension to its reporting deadline. I now expect the Forum formally to report its conclusions by 31 March 2008. I am sure you will agree with me that it is important that this new deadline is met so that the Commission can proceed to fulfil its statutory duty in the light of the Forum's work.

I wish you every success in guiding the important work that the Forum is now undertaking.

*Yours sincerely
Shaun Woodward*

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