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Dear Lilian,

At last week's All-Party Parliamentary Group (APPG) on Transport Safety, I promised to report back on your concern for the delay of the latest road casualty figures.

The publication of reported road casualties in Great Britain, provisional estimates: year ending June 2020 has been delayed to March 2021.

This is in response to delays in the submission of data to DfT from police forces and Local Processing Authorities (LPAs) whose ability to process their respective records has been affected by the COVID-19 pandemic. At time of writing a significant amount of data are missing for ten out of the forty-four police forces covered by this publication, which has an adverse effect on the ability of the Department for Transport to estimate casualties nationally.

The lack of available data means it not possible to produce the mid-year provisional estimates with sufficient accuracy and as such these statistics are now planned to be released in March 2021.

Any further updates regarding the timing of these estimates will be made on [Statistics at DfT](#) in line with the Code of Practice for Statistics.

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