AI development continues at a rapid pace

As benefits are realised across sectors and the economy, we also see harms and risks emerging from AI:

In society, reinforcing bias and prejudice, enabling cybercrime, threatening jobs.

For democracies, undermining the information environment and political discourse, damaging social cohesion, exacerbating inequality, compromising fundamental rights including privacy.

As ‘frontier AI’ is developed, we risk misuse by malicious actors and loss of human control.

The UK AI Safety Summit will address risks from frontier AI and global approaches to manage risk so we can reap the benefits from AI.

If AI erodes the fundamentals of democratic societies, we lose powers to control risks from frontier AI. AI safety should therefore also prioritise: Safeguarding the integrity and security of our democratic systems against current and future threats from AI.

A democratic vision for AI Governance and Safety involves:
- Establishing democratic oversight of AI safety
- Ensuring participation and inclusivity in AI governance
- Demonstrating democratic values at home and abroad

MPs can:
- Enact laws that advance AI safety and mitigate democratic risks
- Establish democratic oversight over AI deployment across society
- Provide the public with a voice in AI governance
- Help set global democratic norms on AI

Parliaments can:
- Provide MP professional development and staff training on AI
- Establish specialised parliamentary bodies addressing AI
- Build institutional connections to sources of information and expertise
- Include AI in parliamentary education and outreach initiatives
- Harness AI to enhance institutional effectiveness and accessibility

Democratic governance support has a key enabling role:
- Providing access to international expertise and resources
- Supporting international platforms to convene democratic representatives
- Developing public education and AI literacy programmes
- Investing in AI infrastructure
- Supporting global media and civil society

Taken together, we can realise a future where frontier AI serves society and democracy and AI contributes to global prosperity.