

## ARCHBISHOP OF CANTERBURY

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The Lord Taylor of Warwick House of Lords Westminster London SW1A 0PW

Pear Lord Taybu,

Thank you for taking part in my debate in the House of Lords on 2<sup>nd</sup> December on shared values and for your kind letter of 3<sup>rd</sup> December. It was a pleasure to welcome you and Lady Taylor to Lambeth Palace for our service last week.

I was greatly impressed by the range and depth of contributions from all sides of the House in the Lords debate and am glad that it provided an opportunity for some exploration of how values and virtues shape our legislative priorities. As I said in my summing up, the overall mood of the debate was hopeful and positive and it has given me much to reflect on. Thank you again for making the time to attend and for your own contribution to the debate, focusing on the important role of the creative and sporting industries.

your sincerely

I hope you have a restful and enjoyable Christmas break.

The Most Reverend and Right Honourable Justin Welby Archbishop of Canterbury