

# Justice Committee

House of Commons London SW1P 3JA  
Tel 020 7219 8196/8198 Fax 020 7219 0843 Email [justicecom@parliament.uk](mailto:justicecom@parliament.uk)  
Website [www.parliament.uk/justicecom](http://www.parliament.uk/justicecom)

Ms Anne Baastrup MF  
Chairman  
Legal Affairs Committee  
Folketinget

8 March 2012

Dear Ms Baastrup,

UK Justice Committee visit to Denmark, 23–24 April 2012

As you are aware the UK Justice Committee, representing the UK Parliament, is visiting Denmark in April. I understand that your committee is meeting 24 April.

I would like to request a meeting between our two committees on that date. Due to onward travel commitments, I would be grateful if the meeting could begin at 14.00 to discuss the Danish approach to youth justice; freedom of information; and the structure and budget of the Ministry of Justice. I would hope that one hour, or one a half hours, should be sufficient time to cover these topics.

We are keen to learn from our international partners and I am sure these discussions will be a very useful means of informing our inquiries into these areas of UK justice policy.

I look forward to meeting you next month.

Yours sincerely

Alan Beith

Rt Hon Sir Alan Beith MP  
House of Commons