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February 4, 2022

The Honorable Muriel Bowser
Mayor of the District of Columbia
John A. Wilson Building
1350 Pennsylvania Avenue NW
Washington DC 20004

Dear Mayor Bowser:

Enclosed are post-hearing questions that have been directed to you and submitted to the official record for the Select Subcommittee on the Coronavirus Crisis on “A View from the States, Territories, and District: Governors Respond to the Omicron Variant,” held on Thursday, January 20, 2022.

In order to ensure a complete hearing record, please return your written responses to the Select Subcommittee by Thursday, February 18, 2022. Please respond to each question in full and include the name of the Member. Your response should be addressed to the Select Subcommittee office at 2157 Rayburn House Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20515. Please also send an electronic version of your response by email to Yusra Abdelmeguid at Yusra.Abdelmeguid2@mail.house.gov.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this request. If you need additional information or have any questions, please contact Select Subcommittee staff at (202) 225-4400.

Sincerely,



James E. Clyburn
Chairman

Enclosure

cc: The Honorable Steve Scalise, Ranking Member

Questions for District of Columbia Mayor Muriel Bowser

January 20, 2022 Hearing: “A View from the States, Territories, and District:
Governors Respond to the Omicron Variant”

Questions from Rep. Carolyn Maloney (NY-12)

1. During the hearing, you testified that the District of Columbia was “shorted” \$755 million in CARES Act funding and that the Government of the District of Columbia does not have “full authority over its National Guard” because it is not a state. Please describe all of the ways in which lack of statehood has impacted the District of Columbia’s capacity to respond to the coronavirus crisis?
2. In your opening statement, you stated that you have established community coronavirus centers and vaccine requirements to advance the District of Columbia’s vaccine and booster strategy. Have you seen evidence that vaccination requirements and other public health measures instituted by the District of Columbia have helped to mitigate the spread of the coronavirus and save lives?