



Dear Ranbir,

It is my pleasure to congratulate you on being awarded a Merit in the Politics category of the John Locke Institute's 2024 Global Essay Prize for your essay on Question 1. You should be proud of this achievement. I hope the experience of researching and writing this essay will be of lasting benefit to you.

Last night my colleagues and I had the pleasure of hosting the Awards Dinner at the Grosvenor House Hotel in London. Nearly 2,000 guests – shortlisted contestants and their families and supporters – heard a speech from our Guest of Honour, former UK Prime Minister, Liz Truss, and celebrated the achievements of the category winners and runners up, and the overall winner of the Grand Prize. Later this year, we will publish the prize-winning essays. I hope you will enjoy reading them as much as I did.

If you continue to meet the age eligibility, I hope you will enter the competition again next year. In any case, on behalf of the John Locke Institute, I wish you well in your future intellectual and academic endeavours.

Yours sincerely,

Jamie Whyte
Chairman of Examiners