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Dear Jonathan

Thank you for your letter of 22 February to the Prime Minister, regarding the Committee on Standard in Public Life's new review, "Leading in Practice", and for sharing the review's Terms of Reference. I have been asked to respond, as Minister of State at the Cabinet Office.

The Government takes its commitment to high ethical standards very seriously, and recognises the importance of strong leadership in embedding the Seven Principles of Public Life. We welcome the review being undertaken by the Committee and my officials are providing input to the review where it has been requested.

I look forward to the Committee's report next year, and to continuing to work with the Committee in its consideration of these important issues.

Yours sincerely,

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I look forward to our conversation shortly D