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Dear Dame Melanie,

I am writing to inform you that I have today published the final Terms of Reference for the BBC Mid-Term Review. The review will be an important moment to take stock of the governance and regulatory frameworks that were put in place through the current Charter.

I have also published amendments to the Framework Agreement which our teams have been working on in recent months. These reflect the BBC's latest commitments on impartiality, accessibility, and moving more activities outside of London, and also mean that the BBC must report on all of these new commitments in its Annual Report and Accounts.

I am grateful to your teams for their co-operation in helping us reach this important point on our roadmap for BBC reform, and look forward to building on this co-operation as we move through the Mid-Term Review process.

I intend to publish this letter on GOV.UK shortly.

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