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Dear Karen

I am delighted to write formally to appoint you to undertake a review of the Future of Women's Football. As Chair of the Review, your function will be to provide external advice and expertise, underpinned by consideration from an external standpoint, to formally make recommendations to the Government.

I know that your experience and expertise will be extremely valuable in ensuring that the review is carried out in the manner which will help to continue the growth and success of the Women's Game. The spectacular performance of the Lionesses at the Euros rightfully put women's sport at the centre of the agenda. While it is right that we celebrate and reflect on that success, we need an equal emphasis on improving participation, employment opportunities, commercial investment and visibility in the media.

We want to make sure everyone can enjoy the benefits of team sport and there is a robust infrastructure to sustain women's and girls' football for the future. A thorough review of the game will help ensure it is here for the long term.

The findings and recommendations arising from this review should be set out in a published report. A copy of the commitments and responsibilities that you have agreed with my officials is enclosed.

It is important that I confirm that you are required to exercise the same care in the use of official information obtained in the course of your duties, that is required from officials employed in the Civil Service.

I wish you well in the role, and look forward to seeing the review progress in the coming months.

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