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Dear Ms Albon and Mr Chapman

Following the decision of the directors of Carillion PLC to place the company into compulsory liquidation, the court has appointed the Official Receiver as liquidator.

As you know, the Official Receiver is under a statutory duty to investigate the cause of failure of any company and will do so in this case. He is under a duty to report any potential misconduct of any director to me.

I ask that the investigation by the Official Receiver looks, not only at the conduct of the directors at the point of its insolvency, but also of any individuals who were previously directors and whether their actions may have caused detriment to its creditors - including detriment to any employees who may be owed money. He should also consider whether any action by directors has caused detriment to the pension schemes.

I also ask that the Official Receiver expedites his investigation which will also specifically consider the extent to which the conduct of the directors of Carillion PLC led to its insolvency.

Yours sincerely  
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**THE RT HON GREG CLARK MP**  
Secretary of State for Business, Energy & Industrial Strategy