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Dear Sir Win

I am writing to ask you to use your powers to conduct an inquiry into the preparation of Carillion PLC's historic accounts and the audit of those accounts.

I note that the Financial Conduct Authority has notified Carillion PLC that it has commenced an investigation in connection with the timeliness and content of announcements made by Carillion PLC between 7th December 2016 and 10th July 2017.

I ask that any investigation you undertake examines not only the conduct of the directors, past and present, in the preparation of the accounts, but also the conduct and practice of the auditors of those accounts.

I would be grateful if the Financial Reporting Council could keep me informed of the progress of these considerations.

Yours sincerely

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