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Dame Janet Finch DBE

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*Dear Janet,*

Thank you for your letter of 5 July.

I am very sorry that you have decided to withdraw from the appointment process to be the next Chair of UK Statistics Authority.

I can imagine that this is a decision you have not taken lightly and I fully understand the reasons for your withdrawal.

May I take this opportunity to thank you for your interest in this position and very much hope you will consider other public appointments in the future.

*Yours sincerely,  
Gus O'Donnell*

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