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THE PRIME MINISTER

Dear Lord Evans

Thank you for your letter of 24 July regarding the work of the Committee on Standards in Public Life. I would like to take this opportunity to acknowledge the important contribution that you and the Committee have made across the whole of public life in England.

I look forward to reading the findings of your review into artificial intelligence (AI) and its impact on the public sector. I completely agree that we need to ensure standards are upheld as AI technology is increasingly used and procured across the public sector.

I also send my warm congratulations to you as we approach the 25th anniversary of the Committee and would appreciate you keeping me updated on the work you are conducting to mark this occasion.

Thank you, once again, for writing.

Yours sincerely
Boris Johnson

The Lord Evans of Weardale KCB DL