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Dear Ed.

Office for Statistics Regulation (OSR) report on strengthening the quality of HMRC official statistics

Thank you for your letter of 30 April.

I am grateful to the OSR for undertaking the review and the work which has been done. I have discussed the OSR's report: 'Strengthening the quality of HMRC official statistics' with Ruth Stanier.

As you know from Ruth, HMRC welcomes the findings and recommendations and we accept them all. Ruth will progress the recommendations as set out in her letter.

You touched on future engagement with HMRC in your letter. I think it would be very useful if you could meet with my Executive Committee to discuss the review and I have asked my office to contact you in this respect.

Yours sincerely

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CHIEF EXECUTIVE AND FIRST PERMANENT SECRETARY

