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Dear Sue,

I am writing to formally invite you to lead the review of the Cabinet Office's Freedom of Information Clearing House function ("the FOI Clearing House").

As you are aware, the operation of the FOI Clearing has attracted much media attention over the past year and is currently the subject of an inquiry by the Public Administration and Constitutional Affairs Committee. I have every confidence that you will be able to bring your wealth of experience to provide the independent challenge necessary to address the concerns that have been raised. The Cabinet Office will fully support you in your work and facilitate access to those materials and individuals necessary for a thorough exploration of the FOI Clearing House's operations and its context.

I look forward to receiving your report before the Summer recess and would be happy to discuss any issues as they arise.

**Yours sincerely,**

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Nicholas True".

**Lord True CBE**