

THE PRIME MINISTER

5 July 2022

Dew Sas,

Thank you for your letter this evening tendering your resignation. I was very sorry to receive it.

You have served this Government, and the people of the United Kingdom, with distinction. Most recently, you have led the Department of Health and Social Care as we learn to live with Covid, forging ahead with plans to beat the Covid backlogs, recruit 50,000 nurses, build 40 new hospitals, and reform social care. These are the issues that matter to the people of this country, and the Government will continue to deliver on them.

You have held significant positions in Government for the past decade, and have served myself and former Prime Ministers admirably. You have used your personal experience to bring about change in government, from fixing the injustices of Windrush to setting out recently a plan to address suicide.

You will be greatly missed, and I look forward to your contribution from the backbenches.

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