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By email

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Dear Angela,

Thank you for your letter of 12 July 2023 letting me know that you would be speaking at the Institute for Government on 13 July about the Labour party's plans for an independent Ethics and Integrity Commission. Thank you also for your kind words about the work of the Committee on Standards in Public Life.

It was good to hear more detail about your ideas and motivation behind the Commission. The Committee recognises that the standards landscape is complex and I very much welcome your intention to undertake a wide consultation before reaching any conclusions about the Commission's design and role.

My Committee would be pleased to contribute to your consultation and we look forward to submitting our response once the consultation has been announced.

Yours ever



Lord Evans of Weardale KCB DL  
Chair, Committee on Standards in Public Life

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