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THE PRIME MINISTER

5/9/25.

Dear Angela,

Thank you for informing me of your decision to resign from the Government. I am very sad that your time as Deputy Prime Minister, Secretary of State and Deputy Leader of the Labour Party has ended in this way.

As you know we acted in accordance with the strengthened system relating to ministerial conduct that we put in place on coming into Government. You were right to refer yourself to the Independent Adviser on Ministers' Standards and right to act on his conclusion.

Although I believe you have reached the right decision, it is a decision which I know is very painful for you. You have given your all to making the Labour Government a success and you have been a central part of our

plan to make Britain fairer for working families. Your work at MHCLG to help build the homes that Britain needs has been hugely important and your work to create more fairness in the workplace through the Employment Rights Bill represents a very significant achievement that will change the lives of millions of people.

On a personal note, I am very sad to be losing you from the Government. You have been a trusted colleague and a true friend for many years. I have nothing but admiration for you and huge respect for your achievements in politics. I know that many parts of our political



personally admire that someone
as talented as you is the
living embodiment of social
mobility.

Even though you won't be put up
the Government, you will remain
a major figure in our party. I
know you will continue to fight for
the causes you care so
passionately about.

My very best wishes,
& with real sadness,

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