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Dear Chair,


Independent Chief Inspector of Borders and Immigration

On 28 April, I wrote to you about the recruitment of a new Independent Chief Inspector of Borders and Immigration.

I am writing to let you know that the competition to recruit a new Chief Inspector is being launched today and will be run in accordance with the Governance Code on Public Appointments.

The advert will run for 4 weeks and close on 4 June. We have adapted the recruitment process around the UK's coronavirus restrictions while ensuring a fair and open competition. This includes planning for remote interviews.

In due course my officials will work with your clerks, as required, to arrange a provisional date for a pre-appointment hearing.

With all good wishes


Rt Hon Priti Patel MP