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Dear Mr Bryant,

Thank you for inviting myself and Neil Grogan to a private meeting of your Committee on Tuesday afternoon. I thought our discussion was extremely valuable and I look forward to meeting you and your colleagues more regularly to discuss issues relating to the ICGS.

We discussed one of Alison Stanley's recommendations that relates to governance of the ICGS (recommendation 23, page 54 of [the ICGS Independent 18-month review](#)). This recommendation was agreed by the Commons Commission on 12 July 2021 (and has also been agreed by the Lords Commission). The next step is for a motion to be put before the House by the Government. The Leader of the House has asked me for examples of process changes that would no longer need to go through the House if the new governance model was approved. I will write to him with those examples as soon as possible.

I shall keep you updated on progress on this recommendation.

Thank you again for our discussion on Tuesday. I look forward to meeting you and the Committee members again.

With best wishes,
Jo

Josephine Willows

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