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Dear Darren,

Publication of PCA and BEIS Framework agreement 2022

I am writing to inform you that the framework agreement between the Pubs Code Adjudicator (PCA) and BEIS will be published today, 21st December 2022.

As you know, the PCA is a statutory office holder and enforces the statutory Pubs Code which regulates the relationship between all pub companies (referred to as pub-owning businesses in the Code) owning 500 or more tied pubs in England and Wales and their tied tenants. The framework document sets out the broad governance framework within which the PCA and BEIS, as the sponsor department, and the PCA and HM Treasury operate.

I enclose a copy for information and I will deposit a copy of the document in the libraries of both Houses of Parliament. A copy will also be published on the GOV.UK website.

Yours sincerely,

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Minister for Enterprise, Markets and Small Business