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*Dear Will,*


I am writing to provide you an update on review into Civil Service Governance and Accountability, which is led by the Rt Hon Lord Maude of Horsham.

The Minister for Brexit Opportunities and Government Efficiencies wrote to you in July 2022 informing you of Lord Maude's appointment and the terms of reference for his review - for ease I am attaching a copy of those terms of reference here. In the intervening months Lord Maude has been conducting research into this complex and important matter.

I appreciate this review is overdue and many people are keen to see the outcomes, myself included. Lord Maude has recently requested an extension to give more time to complete his work and prepare his findings. I have agreed to provide an extension to 1 July 2023 so that he is able to complete the review.

Finally, I would also like to reaffirm that the Government will publish the review's findings.

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Yours sincerely,

  
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MINISTER FOR THE CABINET OFFICE  
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