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Dear Dame Meg,

Investigation into whistleblowing in the civil service

At the oral evidence session on 17 April 2024, in reply to question 67, Esther Wallington said "Anybody who raises a concern will be given a nominated officer, who will be their key point of contact."

We would like to clarify that colleagues who raise concerns are not automatically allocated a Nominated Officer, but everyone who raises a concern has access to a Nominated Officer if they chose to and would like to be supported in that way. We would therefore like to amend the transcript to "Anybody who raises a concern will have access to a nominated officer, who would be their key point of contact" to provide clarity on this point.

Yours sincerely,

**Jim Harra
CHIEF EXECUTIVE AND FIRST PERMANENT SECRETARY**