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[By email]

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Dear Chair

DEPARTURE FROM THE MOJ

I am due to leave the Ministry of Justice on 11th April to take up the post of Permanent Secretary at the Home Office. I have agreed with the Lord Chancellor and the Cabinet Secretary that Amy Rees, Chief Executive Officer of HMPPS, will take over as interim Permanent Secretary until a new Permanent Secretary has been appointed. Phil Copple (currently DG Operations HMPPS) will cover Amy as CEO in this period.

It has been excellent working with the Committee, and I'd like to thank you for your collaboration during my time as Permanent Secretary.

Yours ever
Antonia

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