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Dear Darren,

**Chair of the Regulatory Policy Committee**

Thank you for holding a pre-appointment scrutiny hearing with Stephen Gibson, the Government's preferred candidate to be the next Chair of the Regulatory Policy Committee.

I am pleased that your Committee has endorsed Mr Gibson's appointment, and that you consider he has the professional competence and personal independence required to be the next Chair of the Regulatory Policy Committee. I have therefore confirmed his appointment and he will formally take up the post of Chair on 5 April 2021.

Yours sincerely,

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Secretary of State for Business, Energy & Industrial Strategy