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By email only

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Dear Navendu,

Cabinet Office Clearing House Judgement

Thank you for your letter of 14 June 2021 regarding the recent judgment relating to the Cabinet Office Clearing House.

The Committee agrees wholeheartedly that the Government should be open and transparent in its dealings with Parliament, including when individual Ministers give evidence to Select Committees.

I can assure you that the Committee has noted the judgment with interest and is currently considering its next steps in this space. We expect to be in a position to look into the matter in more detail in the Autumn, once the Committee's business allows.

In the course of this, I would expect that we will be speaking to Rt Hon Michael Gove MP, and the Committee will endeavour to raise the specific matters to which you refer in your letter.

I am placing a copy of this letter in the public domain so as to make public the Committee's intentions in regard to the Clearing House judgment.

Yours ever,

William Wragg MP
Chair, Public Administration and Constitutional Affairs Committee