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Dear Steve,

Pre-appointment Hearing – Commissioner for Public Appointments

The Committee met this morning to conduct a pre-appointment hearing for the Government's preferred candidate for the role of Commissioner for Public Appointments, Mr William Shawcross.

The Committee has decided that Mr Shawcross is a suitable candidate for the post and wishes him well in his new role. The Committee will take a keen interest in Mr Shawcross' performance in the role and may wish to ask him to give evidence on this matter at an appropriate juncture after he has been in post for a suitable amount of time.

The Committee will publish its report in due course, however I wanted to make you aware of the Committee's decision ahead of publication to ensure that the appointment process could get underway in a timely manner.

Yours ever,

William

William Wragg MP
Chair, Public Administration and Constitutional Affairs Committee