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Dear Steve,

Extension of Term of Office of the Parliamentary and Health Service Ombudsman

Further to my letter to your predecessor, the Rt Hon Michael Gove MP, on 8th June 2021, the Public Administration and Constitutional Affairs Committee has now met to take a view on a potential extension of the term of Rob Behrens CBE in the role of Parliamentary and Health Service Ombudsman.

The Committee is satisfied that there are no issues that would prevent the Ombudsman from continuing in post after March 2022 and is content to recommend an extension of his term of office by a further two years, as permitted under the relevant legislation.

I am copying this letter to Rob Behrens CBE in his capacity as Parliamentary and Health Service Ombudsman.

Yours ever,

William Wragg MP
Chair, Public Administration and Constitutional Affairs Committee