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*From the Rt Hon Sajid Javid MP
Secretary of State for Health and Social Care*

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Rt Hon Jeremy Hunt MP
Chair, Health and Social Care Committee
House of Commons
London
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Dear Jeremy,

Chair of the Care Quality Commission

I am writing to inform you that following the conclusion of an open recruitment process, my preferred candidate for appointment as Chair of the Care Quality Commission is Ian Dilks OBE.

Ian is the Senior Independent Director of Royal London Insurance and the former Chair of NHS Resolution. Ian is an accountant by background and in his executive career with PwC where he was a member of the Global Financial Services leadership team and Global Insurance Leader and latterly the Global Leader for Public Policy and Regulatory Affairs. He is also a former Expert Adviser to the House of Commons Treasury Committee.

I have attached separately a copy of his CV and a background paper on the recruitment campaign.

It would be helpful if a pre-appointment hearing could be held with the Committee at your earliest opportunity. Ian Dilks will attend, and I look forward to receiving your report following the hearing.

I have copied this letter to Ian Dilks, Libby Watkins, Senior Independent Panel Member, the Rt Hon Steve Barclay MP, Minister for the Cabinet Office, and to the Clerk of the Liaison Committee

Yours ever,

RT HON SAJID JAVID MP