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Dear Darren,

Chair of the Financial Reporting Council

Thank you for holding a pre-appointment scrutiny hearing with Sir Jan du Plessis, the Government's preferred candidate to be the next Chair of the Financial Reporting Council.

I am pleased that your Committee has endorsed Sir Jan's appointment, and that you consider he has the professional competence and personal independence required to be the next Chair of the Financial Reporting Council. I have therefore confirmed his appointment and he will formally take up the post of Chair in the near future.

Yours sincerely,

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Secretary of State for Business, Energy & Industrial Strategy