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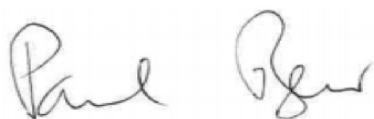
The Committee on Standards in Public Life published in September this year [\*Striking the Balance: Upholding the Seven Principles of Public Life in Regulation\*](#).

The report set out a series of best practice recommendations for regulatory bodies to help them consider how they can avoid undue influence and demonstrate the decisions they take are fair, well reasoned and evidence-based. In particular, the Committee wanted to ensure that risks arising from the 'revolving door', challenges to independence and some inevitable conflicts of interest were mitigated.

We do hope you found the report helpful and the purpose of this letter is to say that we would like to follow up the report early next year. We will therefore write again in March 2017 with details of a short survey and would be very grateful if you would arrange for the survey to be completed then so we can explore what action you may have taken in response to the report.

With many thanks and best wishes.

Yours sincerely



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Chairman