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Dear Alok,

Thank you for your letter about the Financial Reporting Council (FRC). I am content with the direct appointment of Keith Skeoch as the interim chair for six months from September 2020 until March 2021, under section 3.3 of the Governance Code.

I understand that this appointment is necessary to permit the proper functioning of the FRC following the resignation of the previous chair, and that this will help provide stability to its leadership.

Best wishes

yours sincerely

Peter Riddell
Commissioner for Public Appointments