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By email only

Dear Susannah,

Thank you for getting in touch with me to discuss the recent campaign to appoint a chair of the Independent Football Regulator.

I wanted to write to inform you that I have instructed my office to conduct spot checks into this campaign, before deciding whether a formal investigation is necessary.

These checks will be conducted with the object of ensuring that this appointment was made in accordance with the Governance Code on Public Appointments, including the principles of public appointments.

I would be grateful if you would ensure that all requested materials are provided promptly to my office.

Yours sincerely,



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