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Sir Nicholas Macpherson  
Permanent Secretary  
HM Treasury  
1 Horse Guards Road  
London SW1A 2HQ

Dear Sir Nicholas,

**Press Recognition Panel – Accounting Officer appointment**

Thank you for your letter dated 16 February 2016 in which you confirm that it would be consistent with the principles of *Managing Public Money* to transfer the Accounting Officer responsibilities for the Press Recognition Panel (PRP) from myself to the Executive Director (now Chief Executive), Susie Uppal.

Having spoken with my Board yesterday about the contents of your letter, I can confirm that I am content for the responsibilities of Accounting Officer of the PRP to transfer to the Chief Executive, and I would be grateful if you would write to Susie Uppal confirming her appointment.

I note your points regarding the responsibilities and accountabilities of the Accounting Officer, when these responsibilities will cease in the future, and the option of joint signing this year's Annual Report and Accounts. For the avoidance of doubt, we intend to jointly sign this year's Annual Report and Accounts.

Please do contact me if you have any further questions.

Yours sincerely



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