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Dear Oliver,

Thank you for your letter about the direct appointment of Ian Karet as the interim Chair of the Charity Commission without competition. I am content with this appointment for a period of no more than six months. I understand this should give you time to complete a competition to find a substantive Chair.

All best wishes

Yours sincerely,

Peter Riddell
Commissioner for Public Appointments