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Jeremy Pocklington
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Dear Jeremy,

Thank you for your letter consulting me on the extension of Simon Dudley as the Chair of Homes England under section 3.6 of the Governance Code for 4 months until 31 October 2020.

I am content with this extension – this will allow time to complete the competition the department began towards the end of 2019, and also allow for pre-appointment scrutiny of the preferred candidate after the summer parliamentary recess. I would appreciate it if you could keep me updated on the progress of the competition and inform me when a substantive Chair is appointed.

All best wishes and I look forward to meeting in person in the autumn.

Yours sincerely

Peter Riddell
Commissioner for Public Appointments