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Dear Cabinet Secretary,

Short-Term Appointments to the Poverty and Inequality Commission

I am writing in response to your letter of 3 October, in which you requested the Committee set out the level of scrutiny it wished to undertake regarding short-term appointments to the Poverty and Inequality Commission.

The Committee considered the Cabinet Secretary's proposed appointments at its meeting on [5 October 2023](#), and subsequently recommended that they be approved.

This decision is set out in a short [report](#) published by the Committee on 19 October 2023.

Yours sincerely,

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