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Dear Rachel,

Appointment of Lord Tyrie to the Chair of the Competition and Markets Authority (CMA)

On 24 April the Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy Committee held a pre-appointment hearing with Lord Tyrie, my preferred candidate for the Chair of the Competition and Markets Authority. At the time of that hearing it was expected that he would be appointed as Chair for a term of three years.

I am writing to inform you that, following further discussion between Lord Tyrie, my Department and the CMA, I have decided to appoint Lord Tyrie under the Enterprise and Regulatory Reform Act 2013 for a term of 5 years. This will allow Lord Tyrie the time and certainty to progress the priorities he outlined to your Committee, including responding to Brexit and the challenges of adaptation to digital competition. I'm sure you will agree that this is a critical time for the CMA, and that it deserves the certainty and long-term outlook this change will allow.

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Secretary of State for Business, Energy & Industrial Strategy