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Mindful of the importance of scrutinising the management of the FCO as well as its policies, the Foreign Affairs Committee is interested in finding out more about the processes the Department has in place for filling senior vacancies.

Towards this end, the Committee would like a list of senior appointments that are currently vacant or likely to become vacant in the coming months and explain the process for filling those vacancies. This should include senior ambassadorships, the Permanent Under Secretary and non-ministerial appointments to the FCO’s Supervisory Board. I would be grateful if you could respond by Tuesday 30 October.

We will be placing this letter and your response in the public domain.

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