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From the Chairs

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Mr Ali Al Kuwari  
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Dear Mr Al Kuwari,

As you will be aware, our Committees are investigating the collapse of Carillion. On Tuesday 6 February, we took evidence from former directors of that company, including successive Chief Executives Richard Howson and Keith Cochrane. Both referred to Carillion's contract with Msheireb Properties as a factor in the failure of the company.

We would like to invite you to respond to the comments made by Mr Howson, Mr Cochrane and their colleagues in the enclosed transcript. If you dispute anything we were told, we would be grateful if you could please set out why and provide supporting documents. We draw your particular attention to answers to Q315, Q480-483, Q526 and Q593.

We look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely,

**Rt Hon Frank Field MP**  
Chair, Work and Pensions Committee

**Rachel Reeves MP**  
Chair, Business, Energy and Industrial  
Strategy Committee