From the Chair

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Dear Guy,

Might you please answer the following questions:

**White Paper on defined benefit pensions**

The publication of the Government’s White Paper on defined benefit pensions has been moved from the winter to the spring. What are the reasons for this delay?

**Carillion**

What discussions have you had with the Official Receiver, the Pensions Regulator and the Pension Protection Fund in connection with the Carillion pension schemes?

**The Pensions Regulator**

Further to your letter of 7 January 2018, and with reference to the Cabinet Office’s guidance to departments on appointments to public bodies, on what grounds did you decide to re-appoint Mr Mark Boyle as Chair of TPR without open competition?

Best wishes,

Rt Hon Frank Field MP
Chair