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Dear Dr Siddiqui,

Thank you for your letter of 27 January to the Chair of the Public Accounts Committee, Meg Hillier MP. I have been asked to respond on the Committee's behalf.

In your letter you requested that the Committee conduct an investigation into the impartiality of the Chair of the Charity Commission. The Committee's role is to scrutinise public expenditure to ensure that Government departments deliver value for taxpayers' money. Issues of partiality by public officials do not fall within the Committee's remit, and are therefore not something that it would investigate.

If you would like this matter to be raised in Parliament, you may wish to direct your inquiries to the Public Administration and Constitutional Affairs Committee, which typically scrutinises matters of this kind. Your local constituency MP may also be able to raise this matter on your behalf.

I hope that this reply is useful, and thank you again for writing to the Public Accounts Committee.

Yours sincerely,

George James
Senior Committee Assistant