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Dear Elin.

I wanted formally to let you know that the Committee on Standards in Public Life is undertaking, at the request of the Prime Minister, a review into the intimidation of Parliamentary candidates, and the broader implications for other candidates and public office holders.

As you may be aware, our remit does not extend to the devolved territories, and as such we will not explicitly consider elections to the devolved Parliaments and assemblies in the UK. However, we expect to make recommendations that may be applicable to the National Assembly for Wales.

If you would like to discuss any of this, please do ask your office to contact the Secretariat who would of course be happy to fix a time and date for a conversation on the phone if that would be helpful.

Yours sincerely,

Lord Bew

Chair, Committee on Standards in Public Life

Paul Bew