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Dear Bernard,

**Publication of a refreshed *Corporate governance in central government departments: code of good practice***

I am writing to notify you of the publication of the enclosed *Corporate governance for central government departments: code of good practice (2017)* and its associated guidance. These build on the previous code and guidance, published in 2011. The code and guidance will be made available on GOV.UK later today.

I am placing a copy of the code and guidance in the Libraries of both Houses.

**The Rt Hon Ben Gummer MP**