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Dear Rachel,

**Certification Officer (CO) Annual Report 2017/18**

I am writing on behalf of the Certification Officer, Sarah Bedwell, to let you know that the Certification Officer's annual report and accounts for 2017/18 is being published today, 11 October 2018. The Certification Officer regulates trade unions and employers associations.

I enclose a copy for information and have arranged for copies to be deposited with the House Libraries. An electronic copy has also been provided to them.

Yours sincerely

**KELLY TOLHURST MP**  
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