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Dear Rachel,

**Central Arbitration Committee Annual Report 2017/18**

I am writing to let you know that the Central Arbitration Committee's annual report for 2017/18 is being published today, on 11 October. The Central Arbitration Committee is a public body with responsibilities to determine certain issues under trade union law, including union applications to be recognised for collective bargaining purposes.

I attach 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

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