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Dear Greg,

THE INDEPENDENT REVIEW OF RESEARCH BUREAUCRACY – GOVERNMENT RESPONSE

I am writing about the government's response to the Independent Review of Research Bureaucracy, led by Professor Adam Tickell, which is being published on Friday 9 February.

This response provides a clear roadmap on how we will work with the sector to reshape the research system so that UK researchers can spend more time driving transformative discoveries and less tied down by unnecessary bureaucracy.

Reforms will be led by the UK's research sector, from major funding organisations, government departments, university research institutions and individual researchers. By following through on these commitments, this response has the potential to bring significant and lasting impact - boosting productivity in the sector, strengthening the international competitiveness of our research system, and driving our long-term economic growth.

If your committee has any further questions about this my officials would be happy to respond and I am of course happy to come and speak to the committee on these issues.

A copy of this letter and the government response will be placed in the Libraries of the House.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Michelle Donelan". The signature is written in a cursive style with a prominent flourish at the end of the last name.

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Dear Vaughn,

**THE GOVERNMENT'S RESPONSE TO THE INDEPENDENT REVIEW OF RESEARCH
BUREAUCRACY.**

Yours sincerely,

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