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THE PRIME MINISTER

Dear John,

Thank you for your letter of 8 July. It is the honour of my life to write to you as Prime Minister, leading a Government focused on service. We now have the mandate to rebuild Britain, and the work of national renewal has started.

Through a collective national purpose, we can create the bright future we all deserve. I hope you will be part of our mission to deliver the solutions the UK needs. We did not take office to hoard power in Westminster and go it alone, and I have been clear that Government departments must draw in trade unions from every sector to work in partnership. The contribution made by the hard work of your members, and all working people, is essential to our mission. Growth can only come when we make work pay, when we have an industrial strategy that is devised in partnership with trade unions and businesses, and when our public services are fixed using the skills, expertise and knowledge of those who deliver them.

Every day, in every great nation and region in the UK, working people pull together. I will make sure this Government always pulls alongside them, and I am grateful for your valuable knowledge and skills.

The hard work to deliver on our ambitious programme must begin now. I have already set out my first steps for change, my sleeves are rolled up and I am getting to work, but I want you on this journey with me. My team will be reaching out to you to start our joint plans. With hard work, trust and commitment, we can get the job done and make Britain work for working people.

All best wishes,

Mr John McGowan