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Dear Richard,

Thank you for your email and the link to today's announcement.

Please find attached a further letter concerning today's independent review into the SRA's handling of PM Law, together with The Governance Blind Spot, our research on structural governance indicators across the regulated population, which the letter encloses. In line with our commitment to publish all correspondence in full, the letter will be published on our research page, alongside your reply to Tuesday's open letter.

We look forward to the Board's considered response in due course.

Yours sincerely,

Edward



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Dear Edward,

Thank you for your letter. We will consider it fully and will reply in due course.

In the meantime, as you may have seen, we have today communicated our decision to intensify our oversight of the SRA to improve its performance and protect consumers. Full details are at the link below:

<https://legalservicesboard.org.uk/news/lsb-intensifies-action-to-improve-sra-performance-and-protect-consumers>

Kind regards,

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Dear Mr Orpin,

Please find attached an open letter addressed to you and to the Chief Executive of the SRA, together with the investigation report it accompanies, both published this morning at blindjustice.org.uk/research.

We have written separately today to the Chair of the Justice Select Committee, and that letter is published alongside the report. The report asks the Board to examine, in its next assessment of the SRA's performance, who if anyone checks the quality of the SRA's no-further-action closure decisions. Any reply will be published in full.

Yours sincerely,

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