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David Black Chief Executive Ofwat Centre City Tower 7 Hill Street Birmingham B5 4UA

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Dear David

Re: Water company dividends

I'm writing to support your recent consultation to tie water company dividends to company service delivery for customers and the environment.

My constituents in Faversham and Mid Kent are clear that they expect water companies to clean up their act, to tackle sewage pollution and provide clean and plentiful water. This includes making sure supplies are more resilient, cracking down on leakage and improving supply infrastructure.

Linking dividends to their performance will be an important tool to ensure water companies are held to account and drive better outcomes for my constituents.

I look forward to reviewing the results of your consultation shortly.

Best wishes

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