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Dear Michelle,

This morning I have asked you to stand down from the DOI in order that the Government can pursue a renewed approach to a number of infrastructure matters that you are currently leading.

In particular, the position of the DOI in interpreting the rollout of 20mph roads together with the controversy regarding the Local Government Bill are matters that I now wish to see addressed differently.

I want to thank you for your input as Minister over the past fifteen months and the work that you have done to restore ATC operations and improve governance.

You have had to work under a great deal of pressure and I wish you success as you move forward with your political career.

Yours sincerely,

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