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Dear Mr Fletcher,

Thank you for your correspondence of 30 September to the Prime Minister, informing him of the launch of FAEqualityNow's petition which seeks to change the Football Association's governance. Your correspondence has been passed to the Department for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport as it falls within our remit. I am responding as a member of the ministerial support team and I apologise for the delay in you receiving a reply.

The department welcomes FAEqualityNow's contribution to the Fan Led Review of Football Governance. The review is a comprehensive examination of the English football system looking at issues of ownership, including consideration of the Owners' and Directors' Tests, governance, and funding through the football pyramid, including women's football and lower league football. We know how important this review is for fans across the country and rest assured it will be an opportunity for them to have their voices heard.

We are moving at pace on the review. Extensive meetings with fan groups and other stakeholders have taken place, and the Chair and panel have met regularly to discuss progress. As you may know, the Fan Led Review of Football Governance recently released its interim findings, which can be found [here](#), and DCMS ministers look forward to the review's final report in the autumn.

I hope this information is helpful.

Yours sincerely,

Neil
Ministerial Support Team

