

Sir Graham Brady MP Chair of the 1922 Committee House of Commons London SW1A 0AA HOUSE OF COMMONS

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Wednesday 6th July 2022

RE: The Prime Minister

I have been a supporter of the Government since being elected in 2019. I recognise that the Parliamentary Party is a broad church, which should support difficult decisions in the name of party unity. It is for this reason that I have never rebelled against the Conservative whip.

However, the actions of the Prime Minister, culminating in his response to the resignation of the former Deputy Chief Whip, Chris Pincher MP, has led me to conclude that he is no longer the right person to lead Her Majesty's Government.

My constituents, and the public at large, deserve integrity from those in public office. The Prime Minister has had the benefit of the doubt on numerous occasions. However, there is a limit to the number of times one can do this.

I have written this letter to notify you that the Prime Minister no longer has my confidence and to allow you accurately to assess the state of the parliamentary party when you communicate with the Prime Minister.

If necessary, I would support a change in the rules of the 1922 Committee to allow for a vote of no confidence in the Prime Minister if he refuses to listen to your advice.

Yours sincerely,

Jerome Mayhew MP

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