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TO: IPSA Board **DATE:** 15 November 2012

FROM: Andrew McDonald
Chief Executive

TEL: [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: Chief Executive's Report

ANNEXES: A: Performance in October 2012 [to be tabled]

Issue

1. Chief Executive's regular report to the Board.

Timing

2. For consideration at the meeting of the Board on 20 November 2012.

Recommendation

3. That the Board notes this report.

Report

4. I returned to work, [REDACTED], on Monday 12 November. Paula Higson's last full day of work as Acting Chief Executive was 8 November 2012. I would like to place on my record my thanks to Paula for her significant contribution to IPSA in providing leadership during my absence.
5. Before turning to my usual report, it is worth providing some context as regards our work over the last few months and in the coming months. [REDACTED]

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Operational performance

6. We will table a report on operational performance in October 2012 at the meeting of the Board on 20 November 2012.

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Freedom of Information (FOI) requests

7. In addition to the initial FOI request seeking landlords' names, we have now received xx further, related requests. This means that in addition to missing the deadline for the initial request (as reported at the meeting of the Board last month), we will also miss the deadline for xx further requests. The work that has been necessary in terms of security checking and quality assurance in relation to the names of MPs' landlords names has diverted significant resources from other work – particularly within our Performance and Assurance team, whose responsibilities include work on our strategy and corporate plan.

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