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PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE REPORT ON RAYNER SCRUTINIES

The PAC has now published its report. You may like to look through it. I am encouraged that the report

- recognises how much the success of scrutinies is due to your own strong personal backing (paragraph 20)
- endorses the scrutiny technique, and our efforts to bed it into departments
- supports the use of scrutinies in "policy" and "effectiveness" areas
- gives a boost to our new emphasis on securing implementation

2. It is useful to have this endorsement from the PAC. Their recommendations are positive and will help strengthen what we are doing.

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