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Dear Mr Poole

Annual Report - "Health of the 49%: Men"

Thank you for your letter of 27, March regarding the subject of my annual report.

As I stated in my letter to Martin Tod, my next annual report will be on the subject of genomics, and work is already under way on this in preparation for publication later this year.

I will, of course, consider your request when deciding on the subject of future annual reports. I do have a list of specialist areas of science in mind for the subject of subsequent annual reports, but I have yet to make my final decision.

As you may know, I have agreed to meet with Mr Tod in the autumn to discuss some of the wider issues in men's health. I look forward to meeting with him and discussing this further.

I wish you the best of luck with International Men's Day and your work on raising awareness on the wider issues facing men today.

Kind regards

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