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## LETTER FROM CHAIR OF SEARCH COMMITTEE TO APPLICANTS

Dear Applicant

Thanks for your interest in the role of CEO of the Catholic Union.

These are exciting times for us and we are looking for a candidate who can join us to drive our relaunch, renewal and increased impact. This search marks our first ever for the role of CEO. Reflecting that importance, the post is full time and permanent.

The coming parliamentary session will bring topics into the foreground of public debate which we will wish to follow and address. These include the opportunities offered by the government's new approaches to development and global health inequality abroad and marginalisation, education and poverty at home – including the proposed renewal of the Mental Health Act, welfare reform, disability inclusion and Lord Falconer's and other attempts to liberalise assisted dying.

We would hope that the successful candidate will identify strongly with our three fresh key strategic priority areas. We also realise that as that person starts, they will have to turn our overall areas of fresh strategic priorities into action plans for each parliamentary session and oversee these operational plans to sustain our responses to them.

We are a small, committed, caring and empowering organisation. We look forward to hearing from you.

Yours Faithfully

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