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By email only.

Dear John,

**Application process to become an approved arbitration body  
Commercial Rent (Coronavirus) Bill**

Thank you for your application dated 11 February 2022 to become an approved arbitration body to deliver the arbitration scheme under the Commercial Rent (Coronavirus) Bill.

The sifting process was undertaken according to the sifting criteria set out in the published online process at: <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/apply-for-role-of-arbitration-body-to-manage-rent-related-disputes-process-and-form>

We have now completed our evaluation of all the applications received for the process. On behalf of the Secretary of State for the Department of Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, I am pleased to inform you that your application has been provisionally successful and final confirmation will be sent out once the Bill receives Royal Assent.

We look forward to working with you and thank you for your interest and engagement with the process to date.

If you have any queries about the contents of this letter please submit these by email for the attention of Jessica Barnaby at [Jessica.barnaby@beis.gov.uk](mailto:Jessica.barnaby@beis.gov.uk).

Yours sincerely,

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