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Dear Mr Piñera,

Mr Frank Field MP, the Chairman of the House of Commons Select Committee on Social Security, and his colleagues have asked me to invite you to give evidence at a specially convened meeting of the Select Committee on Monday 20 May at 4.15 pm, in Committee Room 21 in the House of Commons, to finish by about 6pm.

The Select Committee is at the early stages of an inquiry into the possibility of a compulsory funded old age insurance scheme. The Committee have had discussions in London with MPs from Chile and Mr Jamieson, The Economics Editor of the Sunday Telegraph, who visited Chile recently. The Committee hopes very much to have the opportunity of having a discussion in public with you as part of their current inquiry. Subject to parliamentary business, the Committee is planning a short visit to Chile in September this year. It would be invaluable to have the benefit of discussing with you in May the outline of the issues which could be followed up in more detail in September.

I understand that the London part of your programme in May is being organised in conjunction with the Adam Smith Institute and the National Association of Pension Funds. I hope that you will be able to accept the invitation to take part in the Select Committee's programme.

Yours sincerely,

Liam Laurence Smyth

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Clerk of the Committee