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[Tony Blair Institute for Global Change, A New National Purpose - AI Promises a World-Leading Future of Britain, June 2023.pdf](#)

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Dear Ottoline,

I just realised that as an observer of the AI Council I don't know what official communication you would have received earlier this week.

I'm sure you have been involved in the plans for the AI Council but I thought it worth me sharing with you what I send to the members.

I hope you might be able to make it to the final meeting next Wednesday. I'll be there in person and hope it can be a productive and positive meeting even with all the negativity that's swilling around.

If you'd like to talk before I'd love that but totally understand the pressures on your time.

Best wishes

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**From:** **Tabitha Goldstaub** [REDACTED]  
**Date:** Mon, 12 Jun 2023 at 9:15 pm  
**Subject:** AI Council Update  
**To:** N R Jennings [REDACTED], Dunscombe, Rachel [REDACTED], Joseph, A, Adrian, CJJ R [REDACTED], Lane, David M [REDACTED], Paul Clarke [REDACTED], Marc Warner [REDACTED], Patricia Hodgson [REDACTED], Mark Walport [REDACTED], Maire O'Neill [REDACTED], Neil David Lawrence [REDACTED], Lila Ibrahim [REDACTED], Martin Tisne [REDACTED], Wendy Hall [REDACTED], Claire Craig [REDACTED], Cairns, Ann [REDACTED], Priya Lakhani [REDACTED]

Evening all,

By now you will have received a letter from the SoS at DSIT about the AI Council evolving to a "pool" of members.

As you know I have always been stepping down this month but I want you to know I have been advocating for the inclusive, accountable and coherent nature of a Council and you can see the letter I sent to that effect attached. I'm saddened that I haven't been able to change the course of the tide.

I also wanted to share a report from the Tony Blair Institute that's being published tomorrow as amongst some sensible recommendations it calls for the disbandment of the AI Council. I won't be commenting publically but, of course, please feel free to react however you choose. If you'd like to discuss let me know, I'm working in the background to ensure any risks posed by their recommendations are made clear.

Working with you all has been the pleasure of a life time and I, like you, will continue to do my best for the country and the global AI ecosystem.

Thank you for everything.

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