## <u>Children's Wellbeing and Schools Bill:</u> <a href="mailto:late.submission.of">late submission of impact assessments</a>

RPC statement about the late submission of the Children's Wellbeing and Schools Bill IAs

### <u>Five charged by SFO over collapse of</u> law firm Axiom Ince

The Serious Fraud Office today charged five men following the collapse of the law firm Axiom Ince and alleged improper use of over £60 million of client money.

# CMA could approve Synopsys / Ansys merger if competition concerns are resolved

Synopsys' purchase of Ansys raises competition concerns in the supply of semiconductor chip design and light simulation products in the UK — but deal could be approved by the CMA if its concerns are resolved.

## Global Strategic Sealift Contract secures military operations

New seven-year contract worth £476 million will protect UK jobs, and ensure continued support of military operations across the globe.

#### <u>Tom Hayhoe appointed as Covid Counter-</u> <u>Fraud Commissioner</u>

The Chancellor of the Exchequer, Rachel Reeves, has appointed Tom Hayhoe as Covid Counter-Fraud Commissioner.