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Sir Brian Langstaff
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By email.

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Dear Sir Brian,

Thank you for your letter of 27 July advising me of your plans to deliver a short interim report about interim compensation.

As your letter notes, section 25 of the Inquiries Act 2005 confirms that publication of interim and final reports can be arranged by the responsible Minister, or by the Chair, if the responsible Minister invites him to do so.

I invite you to publish your report at your earliest convenience.

Yours ever,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Michael Ellis'.

**Rt Hon Michael Ellis QC MP
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