

*The President*

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Dear Damian

Thank you for your letter asking if I would return to the Select Committee to answer further questions.

I would like to make it very clear that I have not said anywhere that I would not be prepared to answer further questions, nor have I said I am too busy. I have made myself and my team available to help wherever we can.

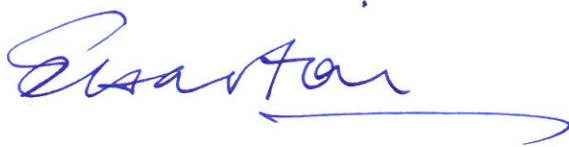
What I would like to understand, and I believe I have a right to understand, is the nature of the further information that you are seeking.

So far, I have read in your statement and in direct quotes from you through the media that in, light of David Bedford's evidence to the Select Committee last week, you consider there to be "a whole range of questions that remain unanswered."

I have now had the opportunity to review David Bedford's evidence to the Select Committee and, having done so, I must say it is not clear to me at all what these unanswered questions are. If you can be more specific in identifying the questions and specific areas that you believe I can assist with, I will do what I can to help the Select Committee further.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, which appears to read "Sebastian Coe". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

**Sebastian Coe CH, KBE**