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Dear Nick,

CONTINGENT LIABILITY FOR THE DANIEL MORGAN INDEPENDENT PANEL

A ministerial statement was made to the House of Commons on 17 June 2019 regarding the contingent liability to indemnify members of The Daniel Morgan Independent Panel.

I am disappointed to note that whilst the accompanying Departmental Minute was laid in the house, it was not copied to me. This is a requirement of HM Treasury's *Managing Public Money* and supports proper scrutiny of such liabilities.

I note that HM Treasury has approved the guarantee. I have obtained the Departmental Minute from the National Audit Office and I have considered the contents. The Committee of Public Accounts has no observations to make on the proposal.

MEG HILLIER MP
CHAIR OF THE COMMITTEE OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS