

From The Rt Hon Tony Blair

January 2016

Dear Lawrence,

Thank you for your letter of 6 January.

Following the submission of my written evidence you say the Committee has further questions to explore. This is despite my assurance that I have already provided you with all the information at my disposal.

These continued attempts to implicate me in deliberately trying to stop IRA victims receiving compensation are, as I have made very clear, without foundation.

I am therefore respectfully declining your invitation to appear before the Committee as I have already given you the facts of the matter in my written submission and I do not believe that simply repeating what I have already said in person will do anything to advance the cause of the victims and their families.

Yours ever,
Tony