

# Independent Expert Panel

Chair, Rt Hon Sir Stephen Irwin

Sir Chris Bryant MP  
Chair, Committee on Standards  
House of Commons

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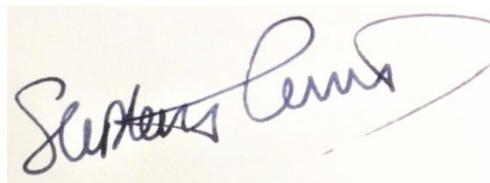
Sir Chris,

I write in relation to the Committee on Standards' Tenth Report to the House, *Matt Hancock*, HC 1417, published today; and pursuant to paragraph 88 of the Procedural Protocol in respect of the Code of Conduct that requires me to notify you whether Matt Hancock has appealed the Committee's decision to the Independent Expert Panel.

I can confirm that Matt Hancock has written to the Panel to inform us that he will not be appealing this matter.

I am copying this letter to the Speaker of the House of Commons, and it will be published on the Panel's website.

Yours Sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Stephen Irwin', written over a light-colored rectangular background.

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