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## TEXT OF THE LETTER SENT TO THE CORE PARTICIPANTS IN THE INQUIRY ON 3 SEPTEMBER 2010

### Towards the Inquiry Report

I write to advise you as to the current stage of the Inquiry and of steps that remain to be taken before publication of the Report.

In closing the Inquiry's oral hearings, the Chairman outlined his intention to review the evidence and prepare a draft of the report. This work is well advanced.

Once the report is in draft form, an opportunity will be provided for those who may be the subject of criticism to respond to that potential criticism. An opportunity will also be given to any organisation or person likely to be directly affected by any recommendation to comment on that recommendation.

I anticipate that in the next update, around the middle of next month, I will be in a position to give some indication of when individuals and organisations may expect to receive a communication from the Inquiry on one or both of these matters.

I am advised that once this process is completed and the final draft prepared, the printing and publication stage may take several months.

Yours sincerely

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