

## Appendix 3

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Dear Kevin

Thank you for your letter of 17 September 2013 about the fact finding exercise with regard to the allegations made in a recent Spotlight programme about the DSD Special Adviser.

I can confirm that the exercise commenced on 20 August 2013 and is now complete. The Department expects to receive the report of the exercise later this week. Once the Department has had the opportunity to fully consider the report, a decision will be made on the appropriate next steps and the Committee will be updated at that point.

Yours Sincerely,

**Billy Crawford**