
Chair of the UK Statistics Authority, Sir Michael Scholar KCB

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Dear Tony,

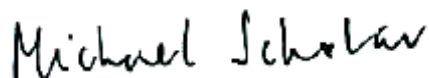
Thank you for your kind letter of 1 March 2010. I am most grateful to you for letting me know the Committee's support for the Authority.

Your words were immensely heartening to me. However hard we try to be impartial and fair there are always people who say that we have been neither. So the Committee's opinion was gold dust for us.

I would like to thank you for all the support and encouragement that you and your Committee have given to us since the Statistics Authority was established in 2008. I look forward to continuing a valuable and engaging relationship with the Committee and your successor as its Chair.

With best wishes.

Yours sincerely,



Sir Michael Scholar KCB