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Dear Sir Michael,

### **Statistics on the Points Based System**

I am grateful for your reply of 28 April and for your very clear ruling on the principles at stake.

As regards the substance, your Authority's enquiries indicate that the statements in the Prime Minister's speech were indeed based in part on material that has not yet been published. It is surely now appropriate for all the relevant material to be published so that the criteria may be fulfilled, albeit retrospectively and without implied criticism of what was said on 31 March.

The likely effectiveness, or otherwise, of the Points Based System remains a matter of intense public interest. The Home Office have now had more than three weeks to consider the matter. I hope, therefore, that in the light of your, ex post ruling, they will think it right to issue the statistics by the end of this week. It might otherwise seem that officials were dragging their feet for their own convenience.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in purple ink, appearing to read 'Andrew Green', with a horizontal line underneath.

Chairman,  
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Sir Michael Scholar,  
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