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Sir Andrew

The Work and Pensions Committee awaits with interest the publication of mortality statistics in respect to out-of-work benefit claimants.

May I please ask whether the Department for Work and Pensions has consulted with the UK Statistics Authority on the quality and robustness of these statistics, and if so, would you be happy please for the Committee to follow this up with you, following their publication?

Best wishes,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Frank Field', written in a cursive style.