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## **Director General for Regulation**

Matthew Rycroft
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Dear Mr Rycroft,

Thank you for your letter of 13 April responding to my correspondence regarding DFID's pledge on aid funding for the Global Partnership for Education (GPE) of 12 April.

I appreciate your endorsement of applying the Code of Practice. Thank you for providing the further information about the pledge, that GPE has raised the additional funds to enable DFID's full pledge to be paid.

I am reassured by your response and welcome your commitment to seek the advice of your Chief Statistician ahead of publishing statistics.

I am copying this letter to Mr Lloyd Russell-Moyle MP.

Your sincerely

Ed Humpherson

Director General for Regulation

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