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**Director General for Regulation**

Iain Bell  
Deputy National Statistician  
Office for National Statistics  
(By email)

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Dear Iain,

Thank you for your letter. I am content with the approach you have taken to ensuring data were in the public domain to inform key decisions. This was sensible and proportionate in the circumstances.

Yours sincerely



Ed Humpherson  
Director General for Regulation