

From the Secretary of State and Lord Chancellor
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Dear Brian

**INVESTIGATION INTO THE CIRCUMSTANCES SURROUNDING THE DEATH OF
DR DAVID KELLY**

I am writing to confirm my request of 18th July, on behalf of the Government, to you to conduct an inquiry with the following terms of reference:

“urgently, to conduct an investigation into the circumstances surrounding the death of Dr Kelly.”

The Department for Constitutional Affairs will be the sponsor Department for the inquiry and I would be grateful if, when your report is complete, it could be delivered to me, on behalf of the Government.

Yours

Chris
