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Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your letter of 13 March.

Your possession of the Commissioner's latest report should prove to be beneficial in the context of a faxed letter which Sir Louis has just received 'in confidence' from Mr Edmund Lynch (copy enclosed). You can see that the letter contains very serious allegations and Mr Lynch has specifically requested the Commissioner to bring it to your notice.

Sir Louis has asked me to alert you accordingly and to draw your attention to his own comments (see pages 27-30 of his report) concerning this subject. The Commissioner recognises the attendant difficulties both with the present system for investigating this type of complaint and in establishing any practicable and acceptable replacement. But, as Sir Louis correctly contends, such allegations do need to be addressed and resolved in a timely and satisfactory manner.

Yours sincerely,

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Secretary to the Independent Commissioner

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