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Rt Hon Steve Barclay MP
Secretary of State for Health and Social Care
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Dear Secretary of State

I am writing regarding the Government's failure to provide a revised response to e-petition [638701](#), entitled "Fund non-consolidated payments for organisations providing NHS funded services".

The standards for responding to e-petitions, which have been agreed between the Petitions Committee and the Leader of the House, state that Government responses, which includes revised responses, should be provided within 14 days and no later than 21 days of being requested.

The Committee requested a revised response on 4 July 2023, because the original response did not respond sufficiently directly to the request of the petition. Despite repeated requests, the Government's revised response is now over seven weeks late. This is clearly not acceptable.

When a petition receives over 10,000 signatures petitioners are entitled to a response from the Government that directly responds to the request of their petition, and this should be provided in a timely fashion.

I would be grateful if you could provide the Government's revised response to this petition, and an explanation for the delay in providing this, by no later than Wednesday 11 October.

I am copying this letter to the Leader of the House.

Yours sincerely

Tonia Antoniazzi MP
Interim Chair of the Petitions Committee