

Sent: Saturday, February 24, 2024 11:23 AM

Subject: RE: Statutory Inquiries Committee letter

Dear [REDACTED],

Many thanks for this. I hope this email suffices as a reply to the kind letter from Lord Norton, but simply to say I had had no direct contact of any kind with the sponsoring Minister for the Grenfell Tower Inquiry – in our case the Prime Minister, during my time as Secretary. All our connections with the sponsoring function were with the small sponsor team in the Cabinet Office. There were occasional formal letters exchanged between the Prime Minister and the Chairman of course, as required by the Act.

I hope this helps. I have sent some corrections on the manuscript back to [REDACTED].

Best wishes

Mark

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