

Email from Lord Myners of Truro CBE to the Treasury Committee – 12 May 2021

I have now watched Mr Greensill's appearance yesterday before the Treasury Select Committee.

I would like to correct for the record some statements that he made.

First, he said that the meeting he and I had on 12th July 2019 was at my request. He added, in this respect *'I have checked my records before addressing you'*. My records show that I was approached about a meeting with Lex Greensill at the request of Greensill Capital by an email to a third party on 20th June 2019.

Second, he said that the meeting was in response to questions I had raised in the House of Lords concerning the operation of open-ended investment vehicles. In fact I think it is more likely that his interest was sparked by a question I had asked on 10th June 2019 which specifically mentioned Greensill. This Question was answered by Lord Young of Cookham who, in his Written Answer, added *'the FCA has been made aware of this parliamentary question'*.

Third, regarding the statement Mr Greensill read out yesterday, Mr Greensill is being selective with the information he provided. Following the meeting I had with him on 12th July 2019, I dismissed out of hand putting my name to a public statement that he proposed, but provided alternative words that could be shared with clients to provide clarity around the Written Parliamentary Question I had asked and what I had been told by him in that meeting. Mr Greensill did not like my formulation of words. As you know, I act without fear or favour, something I expressed explicitly to Mr Greensill at the time.

None of these points are central to the Terms of Reference to the Committee's enquiry, but I hope these corrections might help the Committee reach an informed assessment on the evidence given by Mr Greensill. I have no objection to this email being published.