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Dear Wynne Jones,

Thank you for your email of 1 March to the Cabinet Office regarding the Government's independent public inquiry. I apologise for the delay in responding to you.

The Prime Minister announced on 12 May that the Government will establish an independent public inquiry into the handling of the Coronavirus pandemic. The inquiry will be established on a statutory basis, with full powers under the Inquiries Act of 2005, and it will commence in the spring. It will be a thorough and fearless examination of the breadth of our response – to learn the lessons of the pandemic that will make a difference to the future.

I am grateful for your thoughts regarding the inquiry's potential terms of reference. Further details on these matters will be set out in due course.

Thank you once again for contacting the Cabinet Office.

Yours sincerely,

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