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Mr George Howarth MP House of Commons Westminster London SW1A 0AA

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Constituency: Knowsley North & Sefton East

Dear Mr Howarth,

Following my earlier provisional findings, set out in my letter of 12<sup>th</sup> October, the conclusion about the ACA payments made to you that I now intend to include in my report to the Members' Estimate Committee is as follows:

Mr Howarth has no issues.

I currently expect to submit my report to the MEC in mid-December.

Yours sincerely,

Tom Legs

Sir Thomas Legg KCB QC