

# Grenfell Tower Inquiry

Rt Hon Theresa May MP  
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*Dear Prime Minister,*

Thank you for your letter of 21 May informing me of your wish to appoint Professor Nabeel Hamdi and Ms Thouria Istephan to the Grenfell Tower Inquiry panel for Phase 2 of its work.

I recognise the expertise that Professor Hamdi and Ms Istephan will bring to the Inquiry. I am grateful for your confirmation that Cabinet Office officials have carried out appropriate investigations into their suitability for appointment and have checked in particular that neither of them has had a direct involvement in the matters to which the Inquiry relates, nor a close association with any interested party.

I am therefore pleased to consent to their appointment and look forward to working with them on Phase 2 of the Inquiry. My team and I will offer them every assistance by way of support and induction.

*Yours sincerely*

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