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Dear Professor Jay,

INDEPENDENT INQUIRY INTO CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE (IICSA) ACCOUNTABILITY AND REPARATIONS: INVESTIGATION REPORT

We are grateful to you and the Panel for this comprehensive report and for its insights into the various avenues for redress and support currently available for victims and survivors of non-recent child sexual abuse.

We have carefully considered the report's recommendations and our response to each is set out in the memorandum attached to this letter. The Government recognises the importance of effective redress for victims and survivors and will continue to work closely with the Inquiry to robustly address the issues highlighted in the report and support phase two of the Accountability and Reparations investigation.

We thank the Inquiry for its work on these important issues.

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