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Via email

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Dear Ben,

Amendment to the Section 40 Funding Conditions

Thank you for your letter of 24 November regarding a request from the Inquiry Chair to make an amendment to the section 40 conditions to the Inquiry.

The Chair's proposed amendment to paragraph 8 of the conditions will enable the Inquiry to exceptionally pre-authorise payments to core participants.

As sponsor minister to the Inquiry, the Prime Minister has considered this matter and is content to amend the conditions as the Chair has requested.

I have provided a copy of the revised conditions below.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Darren Tierney', written over a light grey circular stamp.

Darren Tierney

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