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THE PRIME MINISTER

Dear So Martin

You have agreed to be the Chairman of the Public Inquiry into the Grenfell Tower tragedy, which is being established and held under the provisions of the Inquiries Act 2005 ("the 2005 Act").

This letter serves as the formal written instrument of your appointment as Chair to the said Inquiry for the purposes of 4(1) of the 2005 Act.

You have agreed to consult the victims, family members and other interested parties on the Terms of Reference for the Inquiry with the intention of providing me with your recommendations. I will then reflect those recommendations in the final Terms of Reference, which will be published. I will write to you again when I set out the final Terms of Reference and confirm the Inquiry setting-up date.

It is not proposed to appoint any other members to the Inquiry Panel at this stage. As agreed, you will now discuss draft Terms of Reference with victims, family members and other interested parties. Any future decision to appoint panel members will be taken in consultation with you and with your consent.

I would be grateful if you would confirm in writing your agreement to these terms of appointment.

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I am copying this letter to the Lord Chief Justice, for his information.

The Right Honourable Sir Martin Moore-Bick