

Grenfell Tower Inquiry

Rt Hon Boris Johnson MP
Prime Minister
10 Downing Street
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Dear Prime Minister,

GRENFELL TOWER INQUIRY

As you know, the Public Inquiry into the fire at Grenfell Tower on 14 June 2017 is being conducted in two phases. Phase 1, which has been limited to an investigation into the course of events surrounding the fire, is now almost complete. The relevant evidence has been gathered and digested and the drafting of a report containing my findings is well advanced. I expect to be in a position to deliver that report to you as the relevant Minister towards the end of October, at which point the question of publication will arise.

Section 25 of the Inquiries Act 2005 provides that it is the duty of the Minister who set up the inquiry to arrange for its reports to be published, unless the chairman accepts an invitation from the Minister to accept responsibility for arranging publication. I should be grateful, therefore, if you would let me know whether you intend to arrange publication of my report yourself or whether you wish me to do so. If you intend to arrange publication yourself, I should be grateful if you would let me know the date on which that will take place in order to enable me to make appropriate arrangements to provide copies of the report to

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the core participants and their legal representatives prior to publication in accordance with rule 17(1) of the Inquiry Rules 2006. I am willing to arrange publication of the report if you so wish, in which case my present intention is to publish it within 72 hours of my delivering it to you.

I look forward to hearing from you in due course. It may be helpful for you to know that I am currently planning to begin Phase 2 hearings in January 2020.

Yours sincerely

Martin Moore-Bick

The Rt Hon Sir Martin Moore-Bick