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The Right Honourable
David Lidington CBE MP
Lord Chancellor & Secretary of
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Dear Sarah,

CRIMINAL INJURIES COMPENSATION AND VICTIMS OF CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE

I am writing to thank you for our meeting on 11 October at which you raised concerns about compensation for victims of child sexual abuse.

At a subsequent meeting I had with Carole Oatway, Chief Executive of the Criminal Injuries Compensation Authority, I took the opportunity to make her aware of the matters we discussed about the culture at the Authority in the context of applications from victims of child sexual abuse. Ms Oatway assured me that she is aware of and has acted on this subject. Through me she would like to extend an invitation to you to meet with her to discuss your particular concerns and learn more about the Authority's approach to dealing with applications about child sexual abuse and how this is being improved.

If you wish to meet with Ms Oatway please contact her personal assistant at the address below (or via email) to arrange a convenient time.

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Yours ever


RT HON DAVID LIDINGTON CBE MP