Treasury Committee

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The Dame Linda Dobbs Review

Dear Andy

Thank you for sharing your correspondence on the Dobbs Review on the Lloyds/HBOS case in Reading.

I agree that it is essential that the Dobbs Review is concluded and published as soon as possible. To that end, I observe that additional scrutiny activity by the Treasury Select Committee would be more likely to delay rather than accelerate publication of the Dobbs Review. More widely, I think it is important to maintain the principle of comity between Parliament and Dame Linda Dobbs' independent inquiry. Dame Linda Dobbs should complete her review as quickly as possible without Select Committee scrutiny cutting across her investigations and conclusions.

I note your comments on the potential nature of the publication of the review. At the conclusion of the inquiry, I would expect a full copy of the review to be placed in the public domain. If the review were to be published on some other basis, it would no doubt be a matter of interest to the Treasury Select Committee.

Yours sincerely,

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