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Dear Peter,

**COMPLIANCE OFFICER'S PROVISIONAL FINDINGS IN THE CASE OF  
NADINE DORRIES MP**

Thank you for your letter of 25 July 2013 which enclosed a copy of your provisional findings in the case of Nadine Dorries MP.

I note your findings and have no representations to make.

May I make one point of clarification with regard to paragraph 9(a) of the findings. You note that Ms Dorries may have qualified for a £2,425 yearly uplift to her accommodation budget, but did not claim it. That may be the case, but it has no relevance to whether the size of her claim for utility costs was acceptable or not.

I note that Ms Dorries has stated her intention not to submit further claims for accommodation costs in the future.

May I also thank you and your team for the sensitive and professional manner in which you have conducted this independent investigation.

Yours sincerely,



Professor Sir Ian Kennedy  
Chair