



Public Accounts Committee

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Gift Notification; COVID-19 Vaccine Supply – Donation to Barbados and Antigua & Barbuda

Dear Permanent Secretary,

Thank you for your letter dated 12 October 2022, notifying me of the gifts of COVID-19 vaccines to Barbados and Antigua & Barbuda.

Thank you for explaining the urgency in making these doses available before schools return during September, however I am still unclear why it has taken you until 12 October to notify me of these gifts given your letter states the transactions needed to be conducted before September.

Why therefore did it take until the 12 October 2022 to notify me of this arrangement? I would like to receive your explanation by Thursday 17 November.

Yours sincerely

Dame Meg Hillier MP
Chair of the Committee of Public Accounts