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Dame Meg Hillier MP Chair, Public Accounts Committee House of Commons London SW1A 0AA

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Dear Meg,

Public Account Committee Oral Evidence Session "Education recovery in schools" – 9 March – corrections

I am writing to clarify one part of the evidence I gave during the hearing on 9 March 2023

In response to question 54, my answer referred to attendance data being available on the same day. While the data is collected daily, this is typically available for schools to access the next working day.

Best wishes,

SUSAN ACLAND-HOOD PERMANENT SECRETARY