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Dear Members,

Following my statement yesterday regarding the Scottish Government's response to the Gillies Review and ongoing support for the University of Dundee Maggie Chapman MSP asked a question regarding concerns about transparency at the University. In my response I mentioned that the Deputy Chair of Court was appointed by the University Court by correspondence on 16 June. Douglas Ross MSP queried this date of appointment given this was prior to the publication of the Gillies Review on 19 June. To confirm 16 June was the date that Ian Mair became Deputy Chair. He then became Interim Chair upon the resignation of Tricia Bey as Acting Chair of Court on 19 June.

I trust this clarifies the position but would be happy to speak to members if there are further questions on this matter.

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