



Letter sent by email

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Convener – Committee on the Scottish
Government Handling of Harassment Complaints
c/o Clerk to the Committee
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Dear Convener

Committee on Scottish Government Handling of Harassment Complaints

As you would expect I took my appearance to give evidence to the Committee last week very seriously, and prepared for it thoroughly in order to give complete answers to any question asked. I have reviewed the Official Report. During questioning I was asked a question by Ms Baillie about whether a specific text message was sent to me. I have no recollection of seeing this message and I have no record of this message. If it was sent at the time of the conclusion of the Judicial Review it would have been sent when I was on holiday abroad. To the best of my knowledge I responded to the question accurately. However Ms Baillie's reaction to my response seemed to indicate that the Committee has reason to believe otherwise. I have therefore asked whether a search can be made to determine whether I was sent the text and I will update the Committee on the results of that.

Yours faithfully

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