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Dear Rob

CAP PAYMENTS

I am writing to give the Committee the standard weekly update on progress with CAP payments figures as at 9 March.

I will continue to provide further updates on a weekly basis and share the same information with stakeholder organisations.

Yours sincerely,

RICHARD LOCHHEAD



ANNEX A - Weekly Update on Basic Payment Scheme (BPS) Payments 11 March 2016

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BPS Payments	
Total number of eligible BPS claims <i>This is an estimate of the total number of eligible BPS claims. They are still being finalised and therefore this figure is expected to change over time.</i> <i>All the percentage of payments paid noted within the report, are a percentage of this figure.</i>	18,137
Total number of payments committed last reported (as at close of business 3 March 2016)	9,755 (54%)
Total number of payments committed as at close of business 9 March 2016 <i>Includes all payments that have been submitted into the banking system. The majority will have arrived in customers' accounts but some may still be working their way through the banking system.</i>	10,732 (59%)