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**Chair of the UK Statistics Authority, Sir David Norgrove**

Rt Hon David Lammy MP  
Shadow Justice Secretary & Shadow Lord Chancellor  
(via email)

29 July 2021

Dear Mr Lammy,

Thank you for your letter of 29 June about a statement by the Prime Minister on funding for courts.

I understand that the Lord Chancellor wrote to you on 9 July with a breakdown of the additional £1 billion that you asked about. The Ministry of Justice has now published this breakdown<sup>1</sup> and we are satisfied with the accuracy of the explanation.

It is right that these figures are presented publicly, so that they are equally available to all to support public understanding, in line with the principles of the Code of Practice for Statistics.

Yours sincerely,



**Sir David Norgrove**

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<sup>1</sup> [Ad hoc courts system funding update](#), Ministry of Justice, 29 July 2021