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Dear Ed

OSR's Intelligent transparency 2025 review


Thank you for your letter of 19th of November and for alerting me to the publication of Intelligent Transparency: 2025.

I fully support OSR's approach to combating misinformation and disinformation by embedding intelligent transparency in government communications. I note in particular the importance of recommendation 2, 3 and 4 and will work to:

- ensure as far as possible that all public communications cite and link official statistics to strengthen trust and reduce misinterpretation,
- implement monitoring systems to detect and address misuse of our statistics in public discourse; and
- publish a Statement of Compliance by April 2026, outlining our commitments to these tasks.

You will appreciate that delivering these changes will require investment in staff training, monitoring tools, and governance capacity but we will use the resources available to us to embed these standards sustainably.

Yours sincerely



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