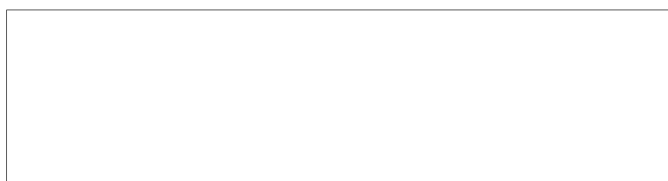


Jonathan Stephens - Supplementary Statement

1. On Friday 25th May I gave evidence to the Inquiry. In the course of that hearing I made reference to new guidance for Government Department's on the handling of Quasi-Judicial process. Lord Justice Leveson indicated that it would be helpful for the Inquiry to have sight of this guidance which I am accordingly appending to this short statement.
2. This guidance was produced by the Cabinet Office and provided to Departments on 25th April. I understand it is intended that this guidance will be published in due course alongside the range of good practice guidance already available to Departments on the Cabinet Office website. It was placed in the Library of the House of Commons by the Prime Minister on 23rd May 2012, in response to a Parliamentary Question on that same day.



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