

03 November 2017

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Your Ref: AL OTH 13/2017

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Dear Ms Bennoune, Ms Izsák-Ndiaye and Professor Deva,

**Joint communication from Special Procedures (Reference AL OTH13/2017)**

I refer to my letter to you dated 11 September 2017 and the letter from our Chief Executive, Helen Gordon, to you dated 18 August 2017 ("Our Letter")

I note that, despite the passage of nearly seven weeks, we have still not received a substantive reply to Our Letter, which was sent in response to your letter dated 21 July 2017 ("Your Letter").

I am aware that Professor Deva appeared on the Channel 4 News programme on Thursday 26 October 2017, in spite of the requests made in my letter dated 11 September 2017 not to do so without (i) having replied in full to Our Letter; (ii) having carried out an impartial and thorough assessment to verify the facts as set out in Our Letter; and (iii) affording us a fair and reasonable opportunity to consider and comment upon your response to Our Letter.

We are disappointed by your approach and would urge you to provide a full and formal reply to the matters specified in Our Letter.

Yours sincerely



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for Grainger plc