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To: "solicitor@grenfelltowerinquiry.org.uk" <solicitor@grenfelltowerinquiry.org.uk>

Dear Sir Martin,

Thank you for the courteous way in which the Inquiry allowed me to give evidence. In the last few weeks in preparing for the Inquiry my mind was also on other tragedies, including Hillsborough. In my final remarks I misspoke and referenced the 96 people that died in and immediately after Hillsborough. I apologise to the family and friends of the 72 people who died at Grenfell for this unintended mistake, which was unscripted. The dead are remembered not as a statistic but with dignity by their families , survivors and all of us.

I should be grateful if you would consider publishing this email alongside my evidence.

Rt Hon The Lord Pickles
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