

Our ref: SET 25-060

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Date: 17 October 2025

Dear Mr Barnett,

Many thanks for your correspondence, dated 7<sup>th</sup> October 2025 and your subsequent email dated 17<sup>th</sup> October, addressed to DI [REDACTED], the lead of the Special Enquiry Team, who has assigned the assessment to me for progression. Please note that we are conducting an assessment, rather than a criminal investigation at this stage but allow me to assure you of our intention to complete a comprehensive review. In order to assist effectively, I've been appraising myself of the relevant details within your communications, including [REDACTED] the publicinquirynow.co.uk website to gain a full understanding of the issues you raise. As you will appreciate, there is a lot of material and this process could take some time.

From the information you have provided in your initial correspondence on 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2025, my understanding is that you wish the Met to consider two separate allegations of Misconduct in Public Office: one against Prime Minister Keir Starmer and one against Leader of the Opposition, Kemi Badenoch. I note that you say the Special Enquiry Team dealt with an identical complaint in 2021/21 but go on to say that *'the Met ended up making an assessment of the wrong complaint'* in your email dated 7<sup>th</sup> October. I wonder if you could elaborate more on this and provide further detail around the appeal lodged with the High Court? I intend to acquaint myself with the contents of your previous complaint made to the Special Enquiry Team in 2020/21 and this information would assist me in understanding the nature of the assessment conducted, along with the decisions made at that time.

The legal proceedings section of your website refers to decisions made in the High Court of Justice and the Court of Appeal: documents you also mention in your email to DI [REDACTED], along with further correspondence from the EU and the UN. Unredacted copies of these would greatly assist us and I would be grateful if you could forward them on to me along with any other documentation,

correspondence and evidence you have at the above email address. To ensure that our meeting is as productive as possible, and in order to allow me to address your concerns appropriately, I would prefer to review all the material first. This will allow me to assess the evidence without prior bias and to identify any follow-up questions.

Finally, may I thank you on behalf of the Special Enquiry Team for your patience while this assessment is carried out.

Yours sincerely,

