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Dear Jenny and Edward

Thank you for your letter dated 21 March 2017.

Please accept my apologies for the error in not providing the Rural Economy and Connectivity (REC) Committee and Public Audit and Post Legislative Scrutiny (PAPLS) Committee with the CAP Futures update on the same date. Unfortunately this was an oversight and we shall endeavour to ensure this doesn't happen again.

I note your concern that the annexes provided used different cut off dates. I apologise for the confusion caused; this was because we tried to answer all the questions raised by each committee, using the format of the monthly update. We will not do this in future. We will continue to share the monthly date reports with both committees; we will provide weekly payment statistics to the REC committee from the start of April; and we will follow up committee specific questions separately.

Yours sincerely

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