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From the Senior Policy Adviser

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*Dear Mr Hughes,*

**ADDITIONAL MATERIAL FOR THE HUTTON INQUIRY**

I attach three emails that mention Ann Taylor MP in relation to the September 2002 dossier. These were drawn to Martin Smith's attention.

I have now discussed these emails with Ann Taylor and she is happy for me to send these to the inquiry and appreciates that she may be questioned about them.

I also include a note from Tom Kelly dated 19 July 2003 that states the Government lines to take following the death of Dr David Kelly.

In addition, Martin Smith has asked me to clarify my role in Number 10. I arrived in Number 10 in September 1999 as the Private Secretary for Parliamentary Affairs, and following the internal re-organisation in Number 10 in June 2001 became the Senior Policy Adviser for Parliamentary and constitutional issues. In relation to my role described in evidence to the inquiry, I lead the briefing team for the Prime Minister's Parliamentary appearances. In relation to the July 2003 period in question, I have not located any relevant notes and the inquiry already has relevant emails.

In addition, you will be receiving shortly a copy of an email sent from Godric Smith to myself together with an accompanying letter of explanation from Susanna McGibbon.

I hope that this continues to assist the inquiry.

I am copying this letter to Rosemary Jeffereys.

*Yours sincerely,  
Clare Sumner*

**CLARE SUMNER**

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