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Dear David

Thank you for your letter of 18 March on School Admissions and Admissions Compliance.

I was delighted to see that you agree the general point that the Commission has made about the importance of separating statistics and policy statements. I am also grateful for your suggestion, should a similar situation arise in future, that I contact your office directly in the first instance. That I will certainly do.

Yours ever

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "David Rhind". To the right of the signature is a vertical black line.

David Rhind
Chairman, Statistics Commission

cc National Statistician