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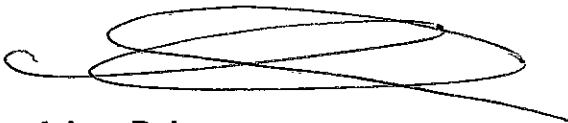
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Dear Ms Drysdale,

I apologise for the delay in preparing the statement we indicated we would send you, as well as in responding to your related FOI about the content of correspondence between Jim Fitzpatrick MP and Julian Brazier MP about the reopening of the Gaul RFI.

We are seeking to finalise a single response to answer both queries as a matter of priority. I expect to send you this by 12 December 2008. I will write to you again if this date proves unachievable.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Adam Paine', written over a horizontal line.

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