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Glenys has now responded to the SoS letter - see attached.

Let me know if there are any developments at your end today, or if you need anything from here (I'm assuming Anna is now out of action - Hardip are you around today?) Are you expecting a significant demonstration there?

Jeremy

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Dear Secretary of State

Thank you for your letter about the work we are doing to look at GCSE English.

We are giving priority to this work, recognising the level of concern. It is important that we confirm and explain what has happened to GCSE English results this summer as quickly as possible, and that we take any action needed as soon as possible.

We plan to produce our initial report by Friday. We will give copies to the Chairman of the Select Committee for Education and of course to you, and confirm our plans for further work then as well.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'GStacey', written over the typed name and title.

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Are you around tomorrow? Would be useful to talk this through once we've worked out what we've got.

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Subject: Figures

Jeremy, we spoke – you have modelled figures on the impact of using January grade boundaries in June in terms of the % point rise that would have resulted in A*-C grades; and also the entrants per unit per AO in January and June for the English and English Language papers. Pl. provide any caveats as well.

Many thanks

Hardip

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