From: 04 September 2012 14:43 Sent: To: QCA FW: Letter from Secretary of State to Glenys Stacey Subject: Document.pdf Attachments: OUT OF SCOPE ----Original Message----From: Sent: 28 August 2012 11:25 -----OUT of Scope Subject: FW: Letter from Secretary of State to Glenys Stacey ----Original Message-----From: PS, Sec-OF-STATE Sent: 28 August 2012 11:22 To: 'Glenys.Stacey@ofqual.gov.uk' Cc: PS, Sec-OF-STATE Subject: RE: Letter from Secretary of State to Glenys Stacey Dear Glenys, As mentioned, please find attached a letter from the Secretary of State for Education. Best wishes, ----Original Message----DE OFFICIAL From: Sent: 27 August 2012 14:55 To: 'Glenys.Stacey@ofqual.gov.uk' Subject: Letter from Secretary of State to Glenys Stacey Glenys, Please find below a letter from the Secretary of State for Education. A hard copy will follow tomorrow morning. Place let me know if you have any questions

Best wishes,

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I look forward to your initial report.

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27 August 2012

Dear Glenys

Thank you for copying me your letter of 25 August to Russell Hobby.

I am grateful that, as the Chief Regulator, you have responded promptly to the concerns expressed by head teachers over the awarding of grades in the GCSE English qualifications and that you will be looking closely at this over the coming days. I note from your letter that the modular structure of the examinations has caused particular difficulties.

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I welcome the steps you have been taking to restore confidence in the examinations system; this must include ensuring that all students receive grades that fairly reflect their achievement.

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