

# Grenfell Tower Inquiry

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*Dear Prime Minister,*

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I am pleased to enclose the final report of the panel appointed to inquire into the fire at Grenfell Tower on 14 June 2017. Copies of the report will be made available to core participants later this morning in accordance with rule 17 of the Inquiry Rules 2006 and the report will be published tomorrow at 11.00 am. It will then be available for the public to view on the Inquiry's website.

I regret that it has taken longer to produce this report than I would have wished, but the wide-ranging nature of the investigation, the volume of evidence that needed to be considered and the disruption to hearings caused by the pandemic all added to the time required.

In common with my previous report, this report contains some recommendations. Although some steps have already been taken to respond to the many failures uncovered during the course of the hearings, we think that more can and should be done to ensure that in future buildings in general, and higher-risk buildings in particular, are safe for those who live and work in them. We are confident that the implementation of our recommendations will lead

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to higher standards in the construction industry, significantly improve the safety of new and refurbished buildings and enhance the efficiency of the fire and rescue services.

Now that our investigations are complete, I have a duty under the Inquiry Rules 2006 to transfer custody of the record to a department of His Majesty's Government or the appropriate public record office (in this case The National Archives) as you direct. In the light of discussions between members of the Inquiry team and your officials, I propose that all evidence disclosed to core participants, together with other documents that are significant in explaining the conduct of the Inquiry, be transferred to The National Archives and that the remaining documents, including the Inquiry's administrative record, be sent to the Cabinet Office to be held in accordance with its usual procedures for managing records. If these proposals are acceptable, I should be grateful for a direction accordingly.

When the record of the Inquiry has been transferred to the appropriate body and any remaining administrative matters have been completed, I will write to you again pursuant to section 14 of the Act to confirm that the Inquiry has fulfilled its terms of reference.

*Yours sincerely,*

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