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Dear Dame Diana,

I am writing to inform you that the upcoming statutory report on spiking due to be published on 28 April 2023, will be delayed due to the upcoming pre-election period.

This is consistent with the Government's election guidance and will ensure that the published report is as robust and complete as possible.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/election-guidance-for-civil-servants/may-2023-elections-guidance-on-conduct-for-civil-servants>

The Home Office intends to publish the report at the earliest opportunity in the weeks following the election on 04 May.

A copy of this letter will be placed in the Libraries of both Houses.

Yours sincerely,

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