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European Parliament
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Dear Ms Scott-Cato,

Re: Metropolitan Police investigation into EU referendum campaigners

I write with reference to a letter you received from the Specialist Crime unit at the Metropolitan Police about delays to their investigations into EU referendum campaigners. The letter suggested that the Electoral Commission had been slow to hand over evidence. This was not the case.

The Electoral Commission concluded its investigation into Leave.EU on 11 May and into Vote Leave on 17 July. The outcomes of these investigations can be found on our website:

[Outcome of the Electoral Commission's investigation into Leave.EU](#)

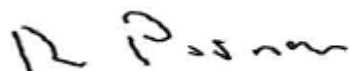
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In both cases we immediately referred to the Metropolitan Police for investigation the statutory responsible person for each organisation. At the same time, we informed the police of the referrals and explained that the evidence was ready for them to collect as soon as they made the necessary routine data protection request. The police made that request in late August and collected the evidence files in early September.

As you can see, the Commission has cooperated fully with the police on this matter.

I hope this information will prove useful. If you have any questions about the investigations themselves or the process of making police referrals, please do let me know. We would be happy to meet with you to discuss.

Yours sincerely



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