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Dear John,

I wrote to the former Convener in December 2014 regarding polypropylene mesh implants. In that letter I indicated that the Independent Review would make its recommendations in March. However, Dr Wilkie, Chair of the Independent Review, has recently informed me that following the last meeting on 22 January the Review now anticipate that they will not be in a position to report until April/May. This is to allow sufficient time to collate and analyse the evidence, a key aspect of this Review.

I have already indicated that I will attend the next meeting of the Public Petitions Committee on 24 March. However, I am also happy to attend a future meeting, once the Independent Review has reported.

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