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Dear Colin

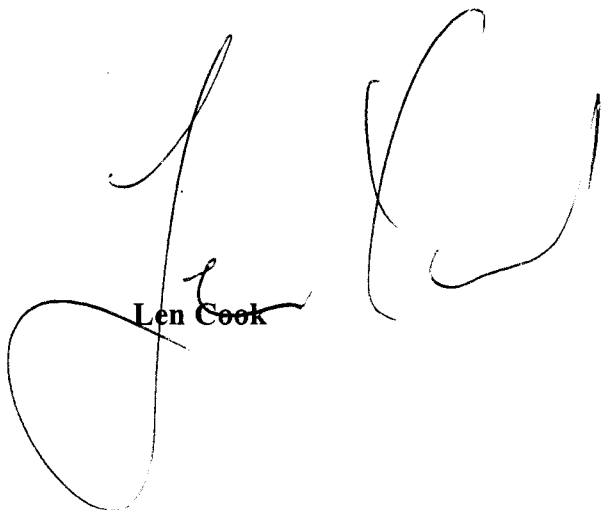
**National Statistics Quality Review of the Distribution of Earnings**

Thank you for sending me the Review of the Distribution of Earnings.

The Review covers the range of earnings and labour costs data in a comprehensive way. This aspect of labour market statistics is, rightly, one where users expect data of the highest quality and relevance. This Review takes a fresh look at the field and develops proposals for work that will yield substantial improvements in ONS's ability better to meet the user requirement. I am therefore pleased to approve its publication as a National Statistic.

I should like to thank the team for their work in the conduct of the Review and the production of the report.

Yours sincerely



Len Cook