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Rt. Hon. Mrs. Margaret Thatcher, P.C., M.P.,
Prime Minister,
10 Downing Street,
London SW1.

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Dear Prime Minister,

Pay Review Body for Nurses, Midwives, Health Visitors and
Professions Allied to Medicine

I am writing to express the concern of the professions that the recommendations of the Review Body have not yet been made public. It is reliably understood that the reports were delivered to you some time ago and there is now increasing concern as to the reasons behind the delay in publication.

Nurses and the professions allied to medicine are placing a great deal of trust in the Review Body mechanism as well as in the fact that there is an implicit commitment on the part of the government to play fair by them.

The professions will, needless to say, be extremely angry if the government, as reported today, acts to set aside or defer any part of the award. If such were to happen then members of these professions will be able to clearly demonstrate that they have been misled by your government.

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I shall be obliged for your assurance, as soon as possible,
that;

- a) the Report will be published forthwith, and
- b) that no part of any recommended award will
be deferred or set aside.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "D. O. Williams", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

D. O. WILLIAMS
General Secretary