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Dear Mr. Donovan,

**SMART**

Thank you for your letter of 18<sup>th</sup> January. I am familiar with the litigation relating to SMART and the background to this matter.

I believe that it is not appropriate or constructive for me to engage in direct communication with you on this issue and, as previously advised by both Dr. Fay and Mr. Moody-Stuart, I would ask that all future communication is conducted through the proper legal channels.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Malcolm Brinded', with a long horizontal flourish underneath.

Malcolm Brinded