Dear Moira

I have read your letter and the report, as attached, and I understand the next steps. Please relay the following statement to the Panel.

I was brought up always to treat others with respect and I have always tried my best to do so. When there have been occasions, hopefully rare, in my long life when I failed in this regard I am sure that this has never been wilful or with malice, rather it has been through misunderstanding. This is exactly what happened when I inadvertently retweeted an unfortunate and wrong comment made by someone else. I should have taken more care, I have done since and will continue to.

Thank you and regards

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