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To: Veterans of the Iraq Campaign

At the launch of the Iraq Inquiry on 30 July I said that one of the Committee's first priorities was to hear from those affected by the Iraq conflict since 2003, including those who served in Iraq as part of Op Telic.

We have been pleased that some of you have already contacted the Inquiry to let us know what you believe its priorities should be. This is to inform you that the Committee will shortly be holding a series of open events across the country, for Telic veterans to participate in, if they wish.

The events will take place as follows:

- Wednesday 14 October: Novotel St Pancras, 100-110 Euston Road, London, NW1 2AJ, between 15:00 – 17:00hrs
- Friday 16 October: City Inn Hotel, 1 Auburn Street, 1 Piccadilly Place, Manchester, M1 3DG. between 15:00 – 17:00hrs
- Friday 23 October: City Inn Hotel, Temple way, Bristol, BS1 6BF between 15:00 – 17:00hrs

There will also be events in Scotland and Northern Ireland, the details of which will be released shortly.

I should emphasise that these events are by no means the only opportunity to give your views to the Inquiry. We are happy to receive the thoughts of individuals who served during the campaign or from relevant groups or associations on behalf of their members. Please send any submissions to the Iraq Inquiry Secretariat, at the above address.

The Committee are grateful for your help in this aspect of the Inquiry's work and look forward to receiving your views in person, or in writing.

Yours sincerely

Sir John Chilcot