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Subject: Proposed media statement

Hi Clare

Below is my proposed media release to go out at midday once the PMs one has gone out.

It is important that the initial comments are kept very to the point.

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Andrew

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Statement from Clare Curran on her resignation

"I advised the Prime Minister last night I would resign as a Minister, which she accepted," said Clare Curran.

"I have made mistakes as a Minister, and I regret that these errors have put pressure on the Prime Minister and the Government. For that I apologise.

"I have come to the conclusion the current heat being placed on me is unlikely to go away, and for the benefit of the Government, and my own wellbeing, resignation is the best course of action.

"My mistakes were honest errors, with no intent or malice behind them. However I understand that perception can equate to reality in politics and have made the decision to resign."

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