



HOUSE OF COMMONS
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To All Members of the Shadow Cabinet

You have had a note from the Chief Whip about the arrangements made by the Government for meetings between members of the Shadow Cabinet and senior Civil Servants in the period between now and the General Election. The last sentence of that note states that "Shadow Ministers should approach Permanent Secretaries only with the knowledge of the Leader of the Opposition".

Any member of the Shadow Cabinet who wishes to make such an approach is asked to inform me personally beforehand.

r.p. MHT

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