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Dear Keith

GREEN PAPER ON THE REVIEW OF TRADE UNION IMMUNITIES

Thank you for your letter of 30 July.

I do have in mind that the Green Paper should set the question of union immunities in a wide perspective, including relevant foreign law and experience. I think this is necessary if it is to serve its purpose of promoting a really informed public debate.

But it is, as you recognise, a paper that is to deal with union immunities in relation to industrial action. That is what we decided and that is the way I am approaching it. It is helpful to have your suggestions at this stage and I shall fully consider them.

I am sending copies of this letter to the recipients of yours.

*Yours sincerely*  
*John*



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