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I have, of course, seen John Nott's latest interim report on the activities of his Public Expenditure Policy Group, with which I am keeping closely in touch.

I write simply to endorse the plea made by John in the second full paragraph of his Page 2, to the effect that other Policy Groups should be reminded of the overriding importance of doing their work within the context of diminishing rather than increasing public expenditure.

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