

Prime Minister



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You asked Mr Carlisle to  
 reconsider the break-down of the  
 £22 m cut which he needs to  
 find to offset the decision  
 on school meal charges. His  
 proposals, agreed with the Chief  
 Secretary, are as follows -

	Previous allocation	New allocation
Arts	3	3
Student fees	6	6
capital expenditure	13	9
Science	-	1
Universities	-	3
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	22	22

DES confirm that the £6 m for student fees is a net figure - ie. increased awards have been netted off. Overseas students will pay more than half the total.

At 10 a.m. Mr St John Stevens had still not agreed his £3 m for the Arts.

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