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The Financial Secretary has read Miss Peirson's minute of 7 November, briefing on this paper.

The Financial Secretary has not yet seen C(79)54; but paragraph 4 of this brief would, in his view, appear gravely inadequate in the light of Mr Bailey's minute of 6 November.

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