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Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster

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Dear Nick,

The Chancellor of the Duchy was recently approached by the Speaker about the tendency of some Ministers to turn their back on the Chair when at the despatch-box. The Speaker was keen to emphasise the need for Ministers to address the Chair when speaking.

The Chancellor of the Duchy would like to bring this matter to the notice of his colleagues and I am therefore sending copies of this letter to the Private Secretaries to Members of the Cabinet. I would be grateful if they in turn would draw it to the attention of other Ministers in their departments.

Copies go also to Murdo Maclean and David Wright.

Yours ever,  
David

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