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The Rt Hon Lord Young of Graffham  
Secretary of State for Employment  
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Dear Secretary of State,

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TRAINING LOANS

Thank you for sending me a copy of your letter of 15 November to Nigel Lawson.

In Northern Ireland we shall be taking a keen interest in your experience in operating the 3-year pilot. We shall pay particular regard to the extent of demand and the level of uptake under the Scheme as these factors may oblige us to mount a similar initiative before the expiry of the GB pilot arrangements.

In general terms you are aware of my support for training loans. I do regard them as an appropriate and cost-effective means of expanding training effort in areas of known demand.

I am sending copies of this letter to the Prime Minister, other members of E(A), Keith Joseph and to Sir Robert Armstrong.

Yours sincerely  
NJPWard  
(Private Secretary)  
for TK

(Approved by the Secretary of State and signed in his absence overseas)

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