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Dear John

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The Chancellor has seen the recent correspondence on this. It seems to him that the idea of sending out a special emissary all the way to Canberra, as suggested by our High Commissioner, would be an excessive response to the need for some courtesy.

An alternative possibility which might be well worth considering is that, at the helpful date of 17/18 May, just over three weeks before the Summit, the Chancellor and Foreign Secretary will be attending the OECD Ministerial meeting in Paris, to which their Australian opposite numbers are also invited. This could provide an opportunity for direct contact at Ministerial level about plans and prospects for the Summit.

I am copying this letter to Len Appleyard (FCO) and Richard Hatfield (Cabinet Office).

Yours sincerely
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