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Dear Steve,

NEWCASTLE SHIFT WORKERS' DISPUTE

As Mr Hayhoe has already told your Secretary of State (his letter of 29 January), the Treasury welcomes Mr Fowler's intention to discuss the lessons to be learned from the Newcastle shift workers' dispute with interested colleagues.

The Chancellor has been considering how this might best be arranged and suggests the discussion might take place in the Ministerial Group on Civil Service Pay Negotiations (MISC 66). Officials could then usefully run over the ground first in the corresponding Official Group (MISC 67). The Chancellor would accordingly be grateful if you could arrange to let John Wiggins in the Cabinet Office Secretariat know when your paper is ready for circulation, so that he can arrange the necessary meetings.

I am sending copies of this letter to the Private Secretaries to the Prime Minister, Lord President of the Council, Secretary of State for Employment, Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Sir Robert Armstrong.

Yours sincerely,

Margaret O'Mara

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