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Dear Margaret,

MINISTERIAL GROUP ON DEREGULATION

Following the Prime Minister's meeting on 26 February, the way is now open for us to establish the Minister without Portfolio's MISC Group on Deregulation.

2. The Prime Minister has agreed that the other members of the Group should be junior Ministers, supported by Officials, from the Departments involved in the scrutiny, ie

- Treasury (with Inland Revenue and Customs and Excise)
- Department of Trade and Industry
- Department of the Environment
- Home Office
- Department of Employment
- Department of Health and Social Security

together with representatives of the Policy Unit, the Efficiency Unit and the Enterprise Unit.

3. The Chancellor of the Exchequer, in his minute to the Prime Minister of 15 February, made clear that he would wish a Treasury junior Minister to take part in the work of Lord Young's Group; and the Secretary of State for Trade and Industry, in his minute of 8 February to the Prime Minister, nominated Mr Trippier as his Department's representative. I should be grateful if you could let me know which Minister will be representing the Treasury, and who among officials of Inland Revenue and Customs and Excise will be supporting him. I should similarly be grateful if the other Private Secretaries concerned could let me know who their Departments' Ministerial and official representatives will be. Copies of this letter go to Callum McCarthy (Department of Trade and Industry), Hugh Taylor (Home Office), John Ballard (Department of the Environment), Steve Godber (Department of Health and Social Security), David Normington

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(Department of Employment), and Paul Thomas (Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster's Office); copies for information also go to Colin Budd (Foreign and Commonwealth Office), Leigh Lewis (Office of the Minister without Portfolio) and Ian Beesley (Efficiency Unit).

*Yours sincerely*

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