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*Dear Kenneth*

EDUCATION REFORM BILL: ADDITIONAL ITEMS

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I have seen a copy of your letter of 22 December to John Major about your proposals for a specific grant for the education of travellers' children and refugees.

I am content for your Department to proceed with drafting instructions in view of your confirmation that the proposed legislation would leave the grant rate to be fixed in regulations. I see this is in line with John Major's views.

I am copying this to the Prime Minister and to other members of E(EP).

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