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The Rt Hon Margaret Thatcher FRS MP
10 Downing St
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Dear Prime Minister,

I enclose a copy of our latest CPS pamphlet on Opting Out written by Sheila Lawlor, my new deputy here. It not only explains why opting out is a good policy but sets out the practical steps a school needs to take in order to opt out. We have advertised it to every school in the country and will be following up publication with a major conference for head teachers next month. The aim is to strengthen popular demand to opt out while the Bill is going through the House.

Brian Griffiths has of course been of great help to us in preparing this pamphlet.

*Yours sincerely,
David Willetts*

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From the Private Secretary

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I have shown the Prime Minister the copy of the opting out pamphlet you sent with your 28 January letter. As she has not yet sent it back out, I imagine she is planning to have a good look at it over the weekend.

Paul Gray

David Willetts, Esq.

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