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*John*

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Thank you for sending me a copy of your letter of 12 May to John Major.

I would like to support the direction in which you are moving. Your proposals reflect the demographic situation which has been highlighted by the recent report on New Entrants to the Labour Market. The emphasis on opportunities for both men and women to enter and re-enter nursing at different stages coupled with opportunities for progression within the National Vocational Qualification are both very welcome. I also support what you say on a new range of support workers.

I am sending copies of this letter to the Prime Minister, Peter Walker, Malcolm Rifkind, Tom King, Kenneth Baker and John Major and to Sir Robin Butler.

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