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Long term public expenditure

We spoke about the charts I did in the

Green Paper.

Here are the earlier versions

which show both General Government Expenditure & the

Planning total.

The main reasons for using the

latter are

- it is more familiar to ~~expenditure~~ those who read & think about expenditure - mainly because it is used by Ministers almost to the exclusion of GGE
- it shows an earlier peak in the GDP ratio
- the GDP ratios are the ones we & the PM use v. frequently i.e. 44% in 1981-82 falling to 42% in 1984-85; they will appear in the FSR.

d) the programme analysis in Chart 3 and Tables 1 & 2 is all based on the planning total definitions.

JG.