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Prime Minister

You saw these papers over
the weekend, but may wish
to have a final glance
at them this evening.

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PRIME MINISTER

MEETING WITH JOHN WHEELER ON 4 APRIL

You are meeting John Wheeler after Question time on Tuesday. He wants to discuss various aspects of the broadcasting proposals.

You may like to have a first look on Sunday at various papers:

Flag A - John Wheeler's letter setting out points he wants to discuss.

Flag B - Home Office briefing on those points.

Flag C - A further minute from the Home Secretary providing an overview of the position reached on the White Paper consultation exercise. Further papers and briefing will be available on all this before the next MISC 128 meeting on 20 April, but you may like to have a quick glance at this scene setting minute before you see John Wheeler.

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Dear Paul, *Top copy needed.*
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PRIME MINISTER'S MEETING WITH MR JOHN WHEELER, MP
4 APRIL

at flap.

There is one small amendment to make to the briefing which we originally supplied for this meeting at the beginning of March. In the section dealing with "maintenance of licence fee in real terms", the words "are to be" in line 2 of paragraph 3 of the background note should be replaced by "were".

I should be grateful if you could make this minor change to the briefing for the Prime Minister.

Yours sincerely,
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