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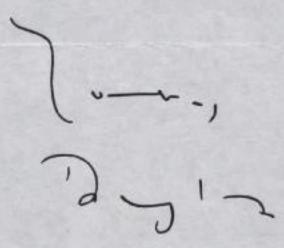
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Dear Dans

Thank you for your letter of 12 April about the outcome of the technical studies on the feasibility of a sixth terrestrial television channel.

I agree with your conclusion that we should not pursue further work on Channel 6 for the foreseeable future, and that the moratorium on the building of additional relay transmitters should be lifted. I am content with your proposal to announce these decisions by way of a written Parliamentary Answer to coincide with my own forthcoming announcement on local services.

I am copying this letter to the Prime Minister, MISC 128 colleagues and Sir Robin Butler.



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