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Dear Paul

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PUBLIC EXPENDITURE CABINET: LINE TO TAKE

The Chancellor and Chief Secretary have been considering further the remit that Cabinet might be invited to endorse. They now propose a slightly different formulation from that in my letter on Friday:

"Cabinet agreed to maintain the downward trend in the ratio of public spending to national output and to hold as close as possible to existing plans."

I am copying this letter Carys Evans.

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