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There are some errors in the figures in the last indent of the summary page and in paragraph 7 of the monthly note on the PSBR, circulated earlier today. The last indent of the summary should read as follows:

" - The PSBR in the period May to July is forecast to be $\underline{£0.5}$ billion, similar to the Budget profile. This would bring the total for the first four months of 1990-91 to $\underline{£2.7}$ billion. Excluding privatisation proceeds, this is $\underline{£2.5}$ billion more borrowing than in the same period in 1989."

In paragraph 7, the figure for the forecast PSBR in April to July should be £2.7 billion.

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