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Treasury Chambers, Parliament Street, SWIP 3AG

The Rt Hon Lord Young of Graffham Secretary of State for Trade and Industry Department of Trade and Industry 1 - 19 Victoria Street London SWIH OET

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Dear Secretary of State,

DTI ENVIRONMENTAL PROGRAMME

Thank you for sending me a copy of your letter of 4 May to Nicholas Ridley about your plans to announce the DTI environmental programme.

I note that the cost of this initiative will be met from within your agreed provision. Our officials are discussing the cost of the various elements of your programme, in particular the support you intend to provide for collaborative R & D on pollution control technology and engineering. Subject to your announcement not prejudicing the outcome of those discussions, I am entirely content for you to proceed as proposed.

I am copying this letter to the Prime Minister, Cecil Parkinson, Nicholas Ridley, John MacGregor and to Sir Robin Butler.

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Your surcerely

[Approved by the Chief Societary and signed in his absence.]

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