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Dear Leon,

SELECT COMMITTEES: DEPARTMENTAL MEMORANDUM ON MAIN ESTIMATES

Thank you for your letter of 28 March. We have now submitted a memorandum on selected items of our main Estimates (comprehensive coverage would have been too voluminous). A copy is being sent to your officials.

I note with interest that you are considering further possibilities for changing and developing the presentation of information in Part II of the White Paper and in the Estimates. I would hope that in the course of such developments we shall be able in particular to improve the presentation of local authority expenditure. I hope that DOE can be closely associated with the development of thinking on this aspect.

I am sending copies of this letter to all Members of the Cabinet and to Sir Robert Armstrong.

Tom

TOM KING

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