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Prime Minister

Mr Fowler will be making
his uprating statement on
Tuesday, following the announcement
of a 7 per cent RPI on Friday.

He has agreed the details of
the uprating with the Chancellor
and will send a draft of the
statement on Friday.

He is anxious that Cabinet
should not get into discussion
of the uprating. If it does it
is likely that details will leak,
in particular the decision to
raise Child Benefit by only
15p to £7.00

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