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As you know, when material is released to the press, eg the British Aerospace exchange of correspondence, we need to send such correspondence in parallel to various place in the House, eg the Opposition, the Library, etc. This needs to go over at the same time as, or preferably slightly earlier, than released to the press if we are to avoid accusations of treating the press more favourably than Parliament. It is of course my job to make sure that this gets done but could I remind everyone concerned that when we do release material to the press Parliamentary Questions are informed in good time since it is they who are responsible for the mechanics of getting things over to the House.

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