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From the Private Secretary

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Dear Sara,

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Following my letter to you of 14 November the Prime Minister has now seen the further letter of 17 November from the Secretary of State for Trade and Industry to the Home Secretary. In the light of the points in his letter, the Prime Minister supports the Secretary of State for Trade and Industry's proposal that the main exclusions should be national news and national news-related daily current affairs.

I am copying this letter to Private Secretaries to members of MISC 128 and to Trevor Woolley (Cabinet Office).

*Yours,
Paul*

PAUL GRAY

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Home Office

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