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From the Private Secretary

Prime Minister

I have discussed this extensively with Brian Urwin, and have also had some discussion of it with Rachel Lawson. If all goes well it should lead to a Green Paper which is satisfactorily green, whilst protecting the Chancellor's position. But there are still uncertainties about how the Chancellor will react to these ideas.

P.S. If you find the brief helpful, would it also help if the Lord President and Chief Whip saw copies?

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- Yes - but has the Chancellor also been able to discuss these arguments?