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Your office wrote to Kenneth Clarke on 28 July about the Draft Memorandum to the House of Lords Select Committee on Science and Technology.

I can assure you that the figure of £130 million quoted in the draft is, of course, without prejudice to PES discussions and is, indeed, a deliberately prudent figure. As you know, I am seeking some small increases for space in the current PES round and my letter of 25 May sets out the reasons. No doubt we shall be able to discuss these in the forthcoming meetings. Ministers have, of course, repeatedly said that they intend to maintain expenditure on space at about its present level.

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