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PRIME MINISTER

BUDGET DAY CABINET

This is the special Cabinet meeting for the Chancellor to reveal his Budget proposals.

You will want to start by inviting the Chancellor to speak. As in recent years he does not propose to circulate any pieces of paper.

After the Chancellor has spoken you will want to give an opportunity to any other Members of the Cabinet who want to to comment. Some of them may, I imagine, welcome the extent to which the Chancellor has responded to the February pre-Budget discussion.

In concluding the discussion, you will want to stress two points:

- the warm Cabinet endorsement of the package;
- the need for absolute secrecy until after the Chancellor's speech.

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PAUL GRAY

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