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PUBLIC SECTOR PAY POLICY: REVIEW OF THE PAY RESEARCH SYSTEM

I enclose a copy of a note by the Minister of State, which covers a more substantial paper by officials about the advantages and disadvantages of a pay research system for determining Civil Service pay. These are for the Prime Minister's meeting at 4.00pm, in the House of Commons, on Monday, 19 May.

I am copying this letter, with the enclosures, to the Private Secretaries to the Home Secretary, the Secretaries of State for Industry, Employment, the Environment, and Social Services, and to David Wright and Robin Ibbs.

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