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Dame Meg Hillier MP Chair of the Public Accounts Committee House of Commons SW1A 0AA

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Dear Dame Meg,

I am writing to acknowledge receipt and thank you for your letter of 3rd November. We are looking at your thoughts on our initial responses to your Committee's recommendations in the Treasury Minute and will revert by the end of month as requested with more information.

You might also be aware that we are currently, and separately, finalising our regular update to open recommendations through the normal Treasury Minute process. It is our intention to continue with that process without prejudice to our response to your letter that requested thoughts on recommendations we considered closed and not within the scope of the Treasury Minute update.

Yours sincerely,

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