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From the Principal Private Secretary

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I attach a further revised draft of the Prime Minister's statement to the House of Commons this afternoon. It is still subject to change here, but I would be grateful for any comments from you and others by 1100 if at all possible.

I am copying this letter to John Grant (Foreign and Commonwealth Office), Ken Sutton (Home Office), Hugh Kernohan (Ministry of Defence), Liz Hutchinson (Lord Chancellor's Office), Stuart Whatton (Law Officers' Department) and Jan Polley (Cabinet Office).

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