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HOUSE OF LORDS SELECT COMMITTEE REPORT ON UNEMPLOYMENT - GOVERNMENT REPLY

I attach a copy of the final version of the reply incorporating changes agreed by the Chancellor and my Secretary of State, taking account of comments received from colleagues.

We expect the reply to be published on Friday 12 November. We are arranging for advance copies to be sent on a personal and confidential basis to Lady Seear and the other members of the Committee, and to others who have put their names down to speak in the debate on 16 November.

I am copying this to the Private Secretaries, to the Prime Minister, the Home Secretary, the Secretaries of State for Education, Northern Ireland, Scotland, Wales, Environment, Industry, Social Services, Trade, the Lord Privy Seal and Lord Gowrie.

Yours sincerely

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