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Dear Kay, David

LETTER FROM MR BRUCE SUTHERLAND

In Box

Mr Bruce Sutherland wrote to the Prime Minister on 14 December enclosing proposals for the reform of PAYE tax: the correspondence was sent out for an official reply. The same paper was sent to the Chancellor who is replying personally. Since Mr Sutherland is, we understand, known to the Prime Minister, you may find it helpful to have the correspondence back with a copy of the Chancellor's reply. The Tax Consultative Committee mentioned in the reply is, incidentally, a group of outside tax experts and officials chaired by the Financial Secretary.

Yours sincerely,
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Bruce

Thank you for your letter of 14 December enclosing the paper on taxation of employment incomes you read at Douglas French's recent conference. I am *(as you know)* always ready to look at serious proposals for tax reform - however radical - and so, of course, is the Prime Minister, who has asked me to thank you for her copy of your paper.

I understand that John Moore has already arranged with you, through John Isaac, that the paper should be taken at a meeting of the Tax Consultative Committee. This seems a sensible way of giving your scheme a thorough and open examination, and I will look forward with interest to the outcome.

*Yours etc
Nigel*

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