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From the Minister

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The Rt Hon Paul Channon MP
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Dear Secretary of State

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WITHDRAWN

Thank you for copying to me your letter of 20 February to Nigel Lawson about your proposals for the review of competition law and policy announced last year.

I welcome an early announcement to add to the bare bones of that made last autumn and have no comment on the proposed text. I believe the time is ripe to put an end to doubts over what we have in mind in this highly contentious sector. Mr W E Mason CB will represent my department on the Steering Group.

I am copying this letter to the Prime Minister, to Members of E(CP) and to Sir Robert Armstrong.

Yours sincerely

Paul Channon

for

MICHAEL JOPLING

(approved by the Minister
and signed in his
absence).

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