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FUNDING FOR THE MACFARLANE (SPECIAL PAYMENTS)(2) TRUST

FUNDING FOR THE ORIGINAL MACFARLANE TRUST

The Secretary of State has seen your submission of 12 August and is content that the additional payment of £0.88 million should be made to the Macfarlane (Special Payments)(2) Trust.

In relation to the original Macfarlane Trust, he is content to continue the policy of support but does not wish to take any initiative at this stage in respect of the commitment to enable the Trust to make more generous payments. Neither does he wish to pursue the PES bid for £6 million to top-up the Trust in 1992/93 but would prefer to defer the bid for new money this year and, if pressed, give general assurances about future funding. He agrees that this should be in the form of a larger lump sum to keep the Trust going for several years.

More generally, the Secretary of State has commented that

x | "We must get it clearly on the record with the Treasury that we will come back next year, and we are allowed to give the general assurances in paragraph 16 (iv) of this submission."

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