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*Dear Hilary,*

Thank you for your letter of 13 December and for informing me of the Committee's decision.

Whilst I believe there are risks in the aggregation of information, there is no specific material in the sections of the documents that the Committee has indicated it intends to publish that I would wish not to be made public on the grounds that it was commercially, market or negotiation sensitive.

Before publication I would suggest the incorporation of a small number of corrections to the statistics contained in the reports. It is important that we are as accurate as possible with the use of statistics and these corrections are based on work between my Department and the Office for National Statistics (ONS). The majority of these changes are instances where there have been statistical revisions to ONS figures since they were first published by the ONS, or where the ONS has reformulated statements to rest on a firmer statistical basis.

My officials will liaise with the Clerk of your Committee to explain these.

I am copying this letter to the Speaker and Lord Jay of Ewelme.

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