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Dear John,

I should like to thank you and Mary O'Rourke for your kind invitation to attend the United Prayer Breakfast on Monday 14th October. While I would have loved to do so, unfortunately I cannot, as that is the day the House of Commons returns after the Summer Recess and I need to be present for Cabinet related meetings that morning. This is a personal disappointment, but I know you will appreciate the pressures on my diary.

I very much hope that it will be possible for me to attend one of these Breakfasts - perhaps next year.

In the meantime, I hope this year's Prayer Breakfast will be a real blessing to those who attend.

Warm regards,

Brian