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Dear Lord Alderdice

NORTHERN IRELAND ECONOMY

As you know I have indicated my very strong interest in the Northern Ireland economy and the desirability of finding ways and means of further boosting growth and prosperity.

I understand Adam Ingram has consulted your Party about the sort of issues which should be addressed as we face the new economic opportunities available to the country as a whole and Northern Ireland in particular.

He has passed on to me the views you have already expressed. I am now drawing together my own ideas, so you may wish to let me have any final suggestions before I finalise my thinking.



Since I hope to visit Northern Ireland in the very near future, it would be helpful if you would let me have any final views within the next few days. I look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely

Gordon Brown

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*PP approved by the Chancellor
and signed in his absence*

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