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From the Private Secretary

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Joan Jonathan,

JOINT DECLARATION: PARLIAMENTARY STATEMENT

(The contents of this letter and its enclosure must be held within Private Offices until the Joint Declaration with the Irish Government has been released, then UNCLASSIFIED.)

I attach a draft of the Prime Minister's statement in the House this afternoon. I should be grateful for any comments no later than 12.30 today.

I am copying this letter and attachment to Joan Bailey (Office of the Lord Privy Seal), John Sawers (Foreign and Commonwealth Office), Jeremy Heywood (HM Treasury), John Pitt-Brooke (Ministry of Defence), Joan MacNaughton (Home Office), Stuart Moore (Office of the Solicitor General) and to Melanie Leech (Cabinet Office).

yours ever,

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