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Dear John,

NORTHERN IRELAND PUBLIC EXPENDITURE PRIORITIES

When I wrote to you on 6 June to seek a nomination from your party to act as a contact for the consultation exercise on spending priorities, I said that I would provide some further information on the Review. I am now enclosing a note which gives some basic background information on Public Expenditure, the nature of the review and the parameters within which we are working. I hope to be able to meet with your party's nominee next month and my office will shortly be in touch to arrange a mutually convenient time.

Yours sincerely

PAUL MURPHY MP
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