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1. I refer to your minute of 10 June.
2. I enclose a further revise, which reflects discussions with Mr Elder and Ms Alexander. The key changes from the 10 June version are as follows:
 - 2.1 the text (particularly Chapters 2 and 4) has been recast to separate out the respective roles and responsibilities of the Parliament and Executive;
 - 2.2 material has been redistributed between the main text and annexes;
 - 2.3 material on staffing has been placed in Chapter 10 rather than relegated to an Annex (which might have been interpreted as a slight to staff);
 - 2.4 square brackets have been re-inserted (at Cabinet Office insistence) around all policy matters not yet agreed by DSWR.