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Dear Richard,

Thank you for your letter regarding the response to your report.

As a former minister, I would hope you understand that fiscal discussions between the Department and HM Treasury are not repeated in public, whether that be on the future of benefits or on policies regarding tax credit debt.

If you would like to discuss anything further on this matter, please get in touch with my office.

Yours sincerely,

Theresa