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Dear Eleanor,

PARLIAMENTARY WORKS GRANT: MAIN ESTIMATE 2023-24

1. Thank you for your letter of 10 May. You noted that the language used in my recent letter providing commentary on the Parliamentary Work Grant Main Estimate varied to that I used for the recent Supplementary Estimates, and from my predecessor's for the Sponsor Body's Main Estimate in 2022-23. I want to be clear that no deeper meaning should be inferred, and that I support the proposed Estimate – which I consider to be taut and realistic.
2. I hope this reassures you and the Parliamentary Works Estimates Commission, and that you can complete your considerations of the Estimate.

with very best regards

John

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