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Dear Dame Meg,

TREASURY MINUTE: COVID-19 COST TRACKER UPDATE

As you know, the Treasury was due to respond to the recent Public Accounts Committee report *COVID-19 cost tracker update*, but missed the deadline to include that response in the Treasury Minute published on 8th November. I apologise for this, which was due to a delay in the internal clearance process.

I now attach a copy of the government's response to the PAC's recommendations. This will be published with the next Treasury Minute in December, but I am sending it to you now for the Committee's information ahead of next Wednesday's hearing on the *COVID-19 cost tracker: November 2021 update*.

We look forward to discussing this at the hearing next week.

I am copying this letter to the Comptroller and Auditor General.

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