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## Political Messages

**A** *Journal of the American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry*

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The Cabinet Secretary would like to see:

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**Subject:** OFFICIAL (SENSITIVE): Budget 2019-20 Follow Up Points

**Importance:** High

All,

Following my earlier email, I am now getting back to setting out what I think is required to meet the follow up points in Callum's email below.

Local Taxation

- [REDACTED]

Other Material

- I have spoken again to [REDACTED] tonight and he has asked that we slightly bring forward our timeline for this material to aim to have it with Mr Mackay by 3 October, to allow for a potential discussion with him on this before he heads off for October recess (so a possible meeting on 4 October). In order to achieve that, and to allow the Public Spending team a day or so to knit this all together into a single coherent note, I would be most grateful if the additional information on the points below could be sent back **by close of play on Monday 1 October**.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

In terms of how we handle the subsequent advice that goes to Mr Mackay/Ms Forbes and ultimately FM [REDACTED]


[REDACTED]

Happy to discuss.

Thanks,

John

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**Subject:** RE: Follow up to meeting yesterday

All,

A quick read out of the meeting with FM earlier today.

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**Subject:** Follow up to meeting yesterday

Hello all,

Discussion yesterday focussed almost exclusively on local government tax/finance – with a focus more on a direction of travel than specific commitments at this stage.

[REDACTED]

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Thanks,  
Callum

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