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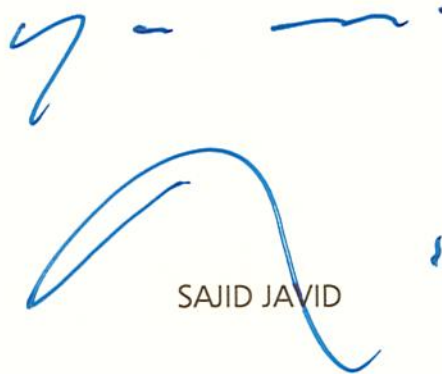
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Rt. Hon. Mel Stride MP
Chair
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Dear Mel,

Congratulations on your recent election as Chair of the Treasury Committee, which reflects the esteem in which your colleagues across the House hold you.

Parliament has voted for a delay to the UK's withdrawal from the European Union, so the Government is now calling for a General Election. I can therefore confirm that I have decided not to bring forward the Budget on the 6 November.



SAJID JAVID