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Dear Robert,

PUBLICATION OF A SECOND OBR FORECAST IN 2019-20

Thank you for your letter of 27 February outlining the options for the publication of a second OBR forecast in 2019-20.

Given the unique circumstances this year, I would like to commission the OBR to publish a second forecast on the 13 March, to provide a limited update to the 11 March forecast. As you set out in your letter, this will provide new information on the 11 March Budget forecast and will avoid the risk you have highlighted of diverting resource from the 11 March forecast and compromising its quality.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, which appears to read 'Rishi Sunak'.

RISHI SUNAK