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Dear Robert

I am writing to inform you that the date of the Spring Budget will be 8 March 2017. I am therefore also writing to ask the Office for Budget Responsibility to publish its spring forecast on 8 March 2017.

I would be grateful if you could make an adjustment to the forecast timetable to enable final policy decisions to be taken on the basis of a round three forecast including the latest GDP data.

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