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THE PRIME MINISTER

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Dear David,

As you know, the Government accepted in full on Budget Day the recommendations in your report, *Regulation – Less is More: Reducing Burdens, Improving Outcomes*. I have pleasure in enclosing the formal Government response, which details how Government will implement these measures.

This is an agenda to which I attach the highest importance and I have asked the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster to take forward implementation. The Better Regulation Executive is already working with departments, regulators and stakeholders to make the necessary structural, cultural and policy changes to deliver this radical package of reform.

Thank you for this ground-breaking report that sets a new standard for the better regulation agenda, both at home and abroad. This makes a real contribution to the Government's wider objectives of raising productivity, improving public services and driving forward economic reform in Europe; delivery of the measures are sure to be welcomed by business.

I am copying this letter and the attached Government response to the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster, Better Regulation Ministers and Sir Andrew Turnbull.

Yours ever,  
Tom

Sir David Arculus