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Dear colleague

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTING OFFICER'S RESPONSIBILITIES

It has been pointed out to us that the publication last autumn of *Managing Public Money* (MPM) means that the wording of the model Statement of Accounting Officer's Responsibilities as set out in Annex 2 of the FReM needs to be updated. This letter suggests an alternative wording for the model Statement to apply from 2007-08 onwards.

2. MPM does not refer to a separate Accounting Officer Memorandum, which has been replaced by chapter 3 of MPM. The attached revised Annex 2 of the FReM suggests deleting any references to an Accounting Officer Memorandum, referring instead only to the name of the guidance in which the responsibilities of an Accounting Officer are set out (whether in detail or in principle).

3. I should be grateful if you would let me have any comments by 3 March 2008.

Yours sincerely

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