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The Statistics Board 2014–15 Supplementary Estimate

Further to the publication of the Supplementary Estimates for 2014–15, I am writing with some questions about the extra £15 million made available to The Statistics Board to improve “statistical outputs, systems and capability, and user experience and functionality.”¹ Please could you tell the Committee:

- What involvement has HM Treasury had in the development of these proposed improvements?
- What improvements will end users see as a result of this additional funding?
- Will the additional funding result in any new statistical outputs? If so, please specify.
- What specific improvements can be expected to economic statistics as a result of this additional funding?

I would be grateful for a response by 17 March. I will be placing this letter, and in due course your reply, in the public domain.

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CHAIRMAN OF THE TREASURY COMMITTEE

¹ Central Government Supply Estimates 2014-15 – Supplementary Estimates, p 631, Lines 1 and 9, February 2015