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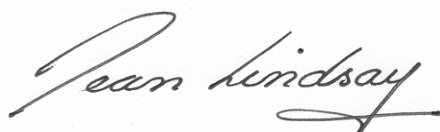
## **IMPACT OF SPENDING REVIEW REDUCTIONS – STAFF CONSULTATION**

I wrote you to all on the 3<sup>rd</sup> of March explaining that we hoped to be able to launch the Shared Services and GB Core staff consultation exercises sometime in the week commencing the 21<sup>st</sup> of March. Unfortunately we are still awaiting Ministerial clearance to proceed and I have, therefore, cancelled the Silvan House Staff Council meeting scheduled for tomorrow.

It is looking more and more unlikely that Ministerial clearance will be forthcoming this week, but I give you my assurance that we will commence consultation as soon as we possibly can.

I am sorry for the short notice and also for the increasing uncertainty this delay will bring. As always, I will keep you informed of developments as things progress.

Thank you for your patience.



**Jean Lindsay**  
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