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**CONTRIBUTION TO BRIEFING FOR PATRICIA HEWITT'S MEETING
WITH ICL ON TUESDAY 2 NOVEMBER 1999**

You have asked for a contribution to briefing for Patricia Hewitt's meeting with Keith Todd and George Hall of ICL on Tuesday 2 November.

I understand the main topics of discussion at the meeting will be *Electronic Government* and the *Information Age* initiative. However, Ms Hewitt may wish to use this opportunity to convey some messages to ICL concerning the Horizon post office counters automation project. I therefore attach at Annex A lines to take and a background note on current progress with the project.

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