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m. Once the policy had been settled it would be essential for the Government to be seen to stand together in support of the Budget strategy.

THE PRIME MINISTER said that the discussion had again illustrated the debilitating impact on policy-making of the Government's inability to rely on the support of some of its back-benchers. A wide variety of views had been expressed which the Chancellor would take into account in drawing up his Budget. Ministers should ensure that the substance of the discussion remained confidential.

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