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Prime Minister's Visit to Turkey

Sir Robin Butler has seen your letter of ^{*15*} March to Tony Galsworthy. He was surprised that the inquiry contained therein was not directed at the Cabinet Office, as it relates primarily to the application of the provisions of Questions of Procedure for Ministers.

2. Paragraph 55 of Questions of Procedure for Ministers explains that "in order to avoid the risk of misinterpretation, Ministers should not normally accept offers of free travel from foreign Governments, or other organisations." Sir Robin Butler sees no reason to depart from this general injunction in this case.

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