Annual Consultation Meetings with the Economic Secretary to the Treasury Wednesday 31 January 2007 GEMMs (2.00pm) and gilt market end-investors (3.30pm) Boardroom, HM Treasury

In addition to those investors nominated by their representative organisations (e.g. NAPF, ABI etc.) HM Treasury would like to invite up to 15 other end investors to contribute to a discussion on next year's gilt issuance plans. Investors wishing to attend in this way should contact the DMO direct (<u>sarah.ellis@dmo.gsi.gov.uk</u> / tel 0845 357 6501). Spaces will be allocated on a first come first served basis, at HM Treasury's and the DMO's discretion.

<u>Agenda</u>

1. <u>Review of 2006-07</u>

- DMO review of issuance in 2006-07 and performance against remit.
- Views on the temporary changes to the framework in 2006-07.
- Views on DMO operations and other gilt market developments in 2006-07.

2. Financing Remit for 2007-08

- Level of conventional issuance.
- Level of index-linked issuance.
- Maturity structure of conventional and index-linked issuance.
- Lessons for 2007-08 of the temporary changes to the framework in 2006-07.
- Pattern of benchmark issuance.
- Timing, frequency and size of auctions.
- Level of Treasury bill issuance.

3. <u>Gilt Market issues</u>

• Any specific views on gilt market trends/issues in 2007-08.

4. <u>Any other business</u>

Note the DMO will be holding a comparable meeting with gilt investors in Edinburgh on Friday 2 February 2007.