Speaking note for Gerry Kipling,

Sub-Committee to review the planning for the Central waterfront (including Tamar Site) – Meeting 9th February 2006

Chairman, Members, Delegates, I have not prepared a formal paper on this occasion nor do I propose to repeat my views as outlined in my earlier paper submitted at our last Meeting in December 2005.

However, I wish to make one additional point. Given Government claims that this is an extremely important matter for them I find their level of apparent interest in these proceedings most disappointing. With respect the various deputations here today, and in December 2005 have presented extensively research papers, and have committed much valuable time to this discussion, and yet looking around the Chamber today for Government attendance / interest, we see little reciprocation. In particular, given the unsatisfactory Government answers provided in response to the last Meeting's views why do we not have the most senior level of Government Officer here to give full and meaningful response.

Kindly communicate this concern to Government on my behalf.

Gerry Kipling

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