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**Forward not back – Labour's 2005 manifesto**

Dear Dr Peter Cotgreave

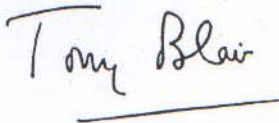
Last week, together with my Cabinet colleagues I launched our manifesto for a third term. It is a manifesto rooted in the values of both the Labour Party and the British people.

I am proud that it is a policy rich, comprehensive document setting out a clear agenda for government. Amongst all the modern means of political communication a party manifesto remains the most important statement of what a party will do if elected.

I believe a strong science base and innovative business sector has the capacity to not only deliver economic prosperity for all but can also help us address some of the key challenges we face in health, the environment and international development.

I believe this country is better, stronger and fairer than in 1997. But there's a great deal more to do. And this manifesto shows how we will do it.

Yours



Tony Blair  
Prime Minister and Leader of the Labour Party