



10 DOWNING STREET

THE PRIME MINISTER

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*Lionel Murray*

Thank you for your letter of 23 May about arrangements for consultation. We touched on this matter when we met.

It has been a long standing practice for Ministers to undertake appropriate consultations with your General Council and individual unions, or groups of unions, about matters of concern to their members. We certainly propose to continue that practice, and I am asking my colleagues to have regard to your points about the procedures for consultation. It will certainly be our intention to give good time for it wherever practicable.

*I hope this will meet with your approval.*

*Yours sincerely*

*Lionel Murray*

The Rt. Hon. Lionel Murray, O.B.E.

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