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Dear Prime Minister,

REVIEW BODY ON TOP SALARIES

Thank you for your letter of 26 June 1979 in which you ask whether we would be able to consider the question of some form of support allowance for Ministers and office holders in the House of Lords within the timescale of the present review.

We are certainly willing to look at this addition to our remit, although I cannot at this stage be certain whether its inclusion will lead to some delay in the submission of Part II of our report. We will, of course, do our best to keep any such delay to a minimum.

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