



The Rt. Hon. Mrs. Margaret Thatcher, M.P.

HOUSE OF COMMONS
LONDON SW1A 0AA

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Ivan Quilley

Thank you for your letter about the Labour Party's proposal to abolish the House of Lords without replacing it. I have been discussing this with Peter Carrington who takes your view, and we have agreed to set up a policy committee forthwith. Would you have a word with Peter about it? We were going to ask Alec Douglas-Home to be Chairman.

Yours

Robert

The Lord Hailsham of St. Marylebone,
CH PC FRS DL