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FROM THE SECRETARY OF STATE

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Prime Minister
You may be interested
in Mr Carlisle's comment
at X. I believe he has
it in mind to

7 April 1981

"Live off" administration
of teacher's pensions.

Dear Barney,

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NON-DEPARTMENTAL PUBLIC BODIES: A GUIDE FOR DEPARTMENTS

You copied to me your letter of 25 March to Leon Brittan about publication and distribution of this guide.

X / Education, Science and the Arts are fields in which it is generally recognised that fringe bodies are an appropriate instrument for administration; I have responsibility for quite a number and I have some changes and possible additions under consideration. Earlier drafts of the guide, which your Department has circulated over the last few months, have proved very useful to my staff. I support your view that it would be consistent with Government policy if the document were published and thus available to the bodies themselves and to other interested parties.

I cannot see anything in the latest draft that I would not wish to see included in the published text and I am content for you to proceed on the lines you propose.

I am copying this letter to the recipients of yours.

Yours ever

Mark.

MARK CARLISLE