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The Rt Hon Patrick Jenkin MP
Secretary of State for the Environment
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8 May 1984

Dear Patrick,

URBAN PROGRAMME REVIEW

I understand that you are currently conducting a fundamental review of the urban programme in England. My own urban policies operate rather differently from yours but this is not always appreciated by the public, so that any decisions about the content of your programme will require at least a presentational response from me. Moreover any decisions about the scale of resources applied to your programme will have direct implications for the size of the Scottish block. For these reasons I should be grateful if you would ensure that I have the opportunity to see the report and to participate in consideration of the issues prior to any decisions being taken on the outcome of the review.

I am sending copies of this letter to the Prime Minister, Peter Rees, Nicholas Edwards and to Sir Robert Armstrong.

Yours well,

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