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From the Private Secretary

24 September 1985

The Prime Minister has seen the Chancellor's minute of 10 September seeking agreement that the Financial Secretary should be a full member of QL in the Chancellor's stead. She has agreed his proposal.

I am copying this letter to Michael Stark (Cabinet Office).

MARK ADDISON

Mrs. Rachel Lomax,
H.M. Treasury.

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Prime Minister ①

Content that the Financial Secretary should become a full member of QL in the Chancellor's stead? MEM 23/9

Ref. A085/2424

MR ADDISON

Your minute of 11/September ^{attached.} asked for advice on the Chancellor of the Exchequer's proposal that the Financial Secretary should become a full member of QL in his stead.

Yes MS

2. We would recommend in favour of this proposal, since it is evidently what the Chancellor of the Exchequer and the Financial Secretary themselves would like. There is no particular objection on precedent or any other grounds. The Lord President, as Chairman of QL, has also been consulted, and has no objection.

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M C STARK

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PRIME MINISTER

**FINANCIAL SECRETARY'S MEMBERSHIP OF QUEEN'S SPEECHES AND FUTURE
LEGISLATION COMMITTEE**

As you know, the Financial Secretary is (following hallowed tradition) a full member of L Committee and I have also allotted to him responsibility within the Treasury in relation to the legislative programme.

2. He accordingly regularly represents me at meetings of QL Committee, although he is not formally a member of that Committee. I believe that it would be appropriate and useful if he were to become a full member of QL in my stead. Would that be acceptable to you?

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NIGEL LAWSON

10 September 1985