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I am writing on the Prime Minister's behalf to thank you for your letter of 1st February, addressed to her.

The Prime Minister's commitment to reform of the Domestic Rating System is well known, but I doubt whether we will be able to abolish Domestic Rating "over the next few years". Do please have a word with me about this if you would like to do so.

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

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Dear Prime Minister,

Further to the meeting at No. 10 this morning, we were delighted to hear that you personally intend to take the lead in ensuring that the Party's commitment to abolish domestic rating will be honoured over the next few years.

We look forward to giving this measure our full support.

Yours ever,

Christopher Murphy, M.P.

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