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LEGISLATIVE PROGRAMME 1985-86 AND 1986-87

You copied to me your letter of 31 July to the Lord Chancellor.

The Treasury is responsible for Programme Bill No 62 on Building Societies, and Bill No 79 on Banking, to which an advance place has been granted for 1986-1987.

I confirm that the Building Societies Bill is on schedule.

I can also confirm that we shall be in a position to instruct Counsel by the end of January 1986 on the Banking Bill.

I am copying this letter to other members of QL Committee, to Ministers in charge of departments, the Paymaster General, First Parliamentary Counsel and Sir Robert Armstrong.

OHN MOORE

