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I minuted you on 23 June about approaches I had made to find a Chairman for the Interim Advisory Committee. The second name to whom I spoke has now written to me to say that he really cannot take on the time commitment involved this Autumn. After taking further soundings I saw Lord Chilver earlier this week. He is willing to take on the job and is clearly well seized of the complexities of the business ahead. I have consulted Willie Whitelaw who thinks Lord Chilver is an excellent choice. I hope you will agree to Lord Chilver's appointment. If you are content, I would intend to consult him quickly about the composition of the rest of the Committee.

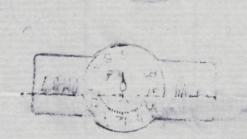
Copies of this minute go to Willie Whitelaw, Nigel Lawson, Norman Fowler and Peter Walker.

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From the Private Secretary

2 July 1987

Dear Por,

## TEACHERS' PAY AND CONDITIONS

The Prime Minister has seen your Secretary of State's minute of 1 July proposing the appointment of Lord Chilver as Chairman of the Interim Advisory Committee, and, subject to the views of colleagues, is content that Lord Chilver should be appointed.

I am copying this letter to the Private Secretaries to the Lord President, Chancellor of the Exchequer, Secretary of State for Employment and the Secretary of State for Wales.

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David Norgrove

Rob Smith, Esq., Department of Education and Science.

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