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Lord Privy Seal

EDUCATION REFORM BILL

I minuted to you on 29 October to let you know that I hoped to introduce the Education Reform Bill on 19 November. You were content with that proposal, but on further reflection I have come to the conclusion that a number of factors, including the difficulty of producing sufficient copies of a lengthy Bill in time for introduction and publication on the same day, make it preferable to aim instead for Friday 20 November.

I hope that this revised arrangement, which will not of course affect the timing of L Committee's discussion of the Bill, will be acceptable to you and other colleagues.

I am copying this minute to the Prime Minister, the Lord President, the Chief Whip and the Secretary of State for Wales, and to Sir Robert Armstrong and First Parliamentary Counsel.

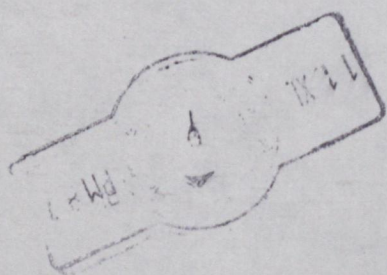
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You minuted to me on 10 November, to report that you had come to the conclusion that you should aim to introduce the Education Reform Bill on Friday 20 November rather than Thursday 19 as previously planned

We will, of course, be discussing the arrangements for introduction at L on 18 November. In the meantime, I have noted your new plan.

I am copying this minute to the Prime Minister, the Lord President, the Chief Whip and the Secretary of State for Wales, and to Sir Robert Armstrong and First Parliamentary Counsel.

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JOHN WAKEHAM

13 November 1987

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3 November 1987

Dear Kenneth

EDUCATION REFORM BILL

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Thank you for your minute of 29 October telling me that you hope to have this Bill ready for Legislation Committee on 18 November, with a view to introduction the following day. I am glad to note these dates which are, of course, only one week later than those mentioned at Cabinet when it discussed the legislative programme on 9 July.

I am copying this letter to the Prime Minister, the Lord President, the Chief Whip, the Secretary of State for Wales, First Parliamentary Counsel and Sir Robert Armstrong.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "John Wakeham".

JOHN WAKEHAM

The Rt Hon Kenneth Baker MP
Secretary of State for Education and Science

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