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ILEA: DEBATE ON 17 JANUARY

I attach a draft of the motion for Wednesday's debate which has been approved by my Secretary of State. Subject to any comments which reach me by 4.00pm today we will arrange for it to be tabled this afternoon.

I am copying this letter to the Backers of the Education Reform Bill, the Leader of the House and the Chief Whip.

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"This House notes that the Inner London Education Authority has combined profligate overspending with a persistent failure to raise standards of education in its schools; recognises the urgent need for improvements; and welcomes the Government's proposals for the transfer of education functions to the inner London councils in 1990 as the best means of building an education service of high quality for the people of inner London."

