

NOTE FOR THE RECORD

HARMONISATION OF RATING: THE CONTRACTOR'S BASIS

In the light of the Secretary of State for the Environment's letter of 29 November and the Chief Secretary's letter of 9 December (both headed "Non-Domestic Rating"), I have decided not to show papers on this subject to the Prime Minister at this stage. We will need to review the position following the planned meeting between the two Ministers in January.

Please would Confidential Filing bring forward the papers in the second week of January.

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