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*From the Private Secretary*

18 September 1989

*Dear Rose,*

**FORMULA RATING REVIEW**

The Prime Minister was grateful for your Secretary of State's further minute of 12 September. In the circumstances she is reluctantly content for him to proceed on the lines proposed, on the basis that there is no alternative. She does, however, attach importance to maximum efforts being made to return to conventional rating in the context of the 1995 revaluation.

I am copying this letter to Keith Davies (Welsh Office), Uriel Jamieson (Scottish Office), Carys Evans (Chief Secretary's Office), Ben Slocock (Department of Trade and Industry), Katherine Orrell (Department of Transport), David Murphy (Department of Energy) and to Trevor Woolley (Cabinet Office).

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