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*From the Private Secretary*

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COMMUNITY CHARGE AND THE RPI

Thank you for your letter of 9 March which the Prime Minister has seen. In view of the points brought out in your covering letter the Prime Minister reluctantly accepts that the treatment of transitional relief and student discounts should not be pursued further with the existing RPI Advisory Committee at this stage. She will however wish to keep under regular review with the Chancellor the possibility of appointing a new Advisory Committee once the work programme of the existing committee has been completed.

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