

Prime Minister ②  
AT 14/2

MR TURNBULL

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DOE BRIEF ON GLC HOUSING

Sir George Young's brief on post-abolition arrangements for GLC housing has been sent to London Members of Parliament and others.

I think the Prime Minister should see the brief because it illustrates all too clearly why the abolition strategy has run into difficulties. The brief is long, complicated, virtually incomprehensible and useless to anyone who is unfamiliar with the subject.

If this is the best that the DoE can do, we are not likely to win many propaganda campaigns.

or Patrick Jenkin's

Perhaps a mildly caustic note to Sir George's office would be in order.

Wrote to George as follows  
I have looked at your brief  
on GLC housing. Oh let's  
It is virtually  
incomprehensible. Larger paper something  
clear & logical & straight in 2 pages  
500 words

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