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PRIME MINISTER

Following his meeting with you, Sir James Goold has talked to George Younger about the Scottish rates and revaluation. Sir James now accepts that the revaluation cannot be postponed. George Younger has minuted about the position - Flag A. He is arguing for an extra £64 million of RSG to provide more domestic rate relief. Sir James has written to Michael Alison - Flag B and Michael has commented on the political position.

A meeting with Mr Younger and the Chief Secretary seems necessary.

Agree?

Yes *mt* *AT*

Andrew Turnbull
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~~Andrew~~ *ck.*
Can Michael
arrange an
official called
Mr Pentlan
come too?
y so, no
further action

Yes Treasury should offer an
official too.