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PRIME MINISTER

MEETING WITH THE LORD PRESIDENT

Two items for the agenda:

1. Immigration (Carriers) Bill

The Lord President wants to raise Parliamentary handling aspects of the bill.

2. Legislative Programme 1987-88

In his letter at Flag A, the Lord President explained to Mr. Ridley the problems QL foresaw with the DOE Bills in the next session. He suggested for the 1987-88 session:

- ✓ Rates Abolition Bill
- Local Government Bill (to include at least competition)
- a Water Powers Bill (leaving the main Water Bill to the second session)
- ✓ - a Bill on the private rented sector (leaving the other parts of the Housing Bill to the second session).

The Chancellor, in his letter at Flag B, puts in a strong plea for the entire Water Bill in the first session.

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