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Dear Tony,

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NHS AND MEDICINES BILL

Thank you for sending me a copy of your recent letter to Willie Whitelaw proposing the inclusion of two further measures in the NHS and Medicines Bill.

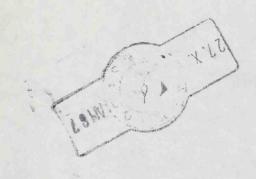
First income generation. This new programme which we have just agreed in the Survey is indeed an important development. I look forward to increasing income from this initiative over the next few years. I therefore strongly endorse the removal of legal impediments to income generation activity by health authorities.

It also seems desirable to take powers to include the important issue of child abuse in the arrangements for local authority training grants.

I am copying this letter to members of H Committee, David Young, Sir Robert Armstrong and to David Norgrove at No. 10.

JOHN MAJOR

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