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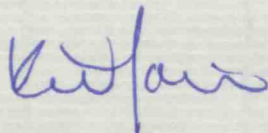
PRIME MINISTER

Meeting with the Secretary of State of the Environment:
20 April

Nicholas Ridley asked a couple of weeks ago to have one of his periodic bilateral chats with you. The original timing was overtaken by the various discussions on Mates. But he has made clear he would still welcome a talk.

His office are unable to tell me what particular points he plans to raise. I imagine you will want to have a general run through with him of the state of play on the many balls he currently has in the air, e.g. Housing Bill, Local Government Bill, reconsideration of Local Authority Capital Controls.

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