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*From the Private Secretary*

22 November 1988

*Dear Andy,*

NHS REVIEW GROUP

It may be helpful to record that I think the Prime Minister is likely to take the papers for tomorrow morning's meeting in the following order:

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In addition, the two other papers which your Secretary of State circulated for the last meeting may also be relevant: namely The Public and Private Sectors (HC54) and Professional and Employment Practices (HC65).

If there is time at the end of the meeting the Prime Minister thinks it would be helpful to spend a few minutes on the timetable for the remaining stages of the Review, including the date of publication of the White Paper and its implementation thereafter.

I am copying this letter to the Private Secretaries to other members of the group and to Trevor Woolley (Cabinet Office), Richard Wilson (Cabinet Office) and Ian Whitehead (Policy Unit).

*Yan,*  
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From: R T J Wilson  
22 November 1988

MR GRAY

**NHS REVIEW GROUP: AGENDA**

1. Given the amount of material which the Ministerial Group has to work through tomorrow morning it occurs to me that it might be a good idea if you were to send out an agenda, to help structure the discussion. I attach a draft which follows the steering brief which I provided on Friday.

*Rtjw.*

R T J WILSON



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DRAFT LETTER FROM PAUL GRAY TO PRIVATE SECRETARY TO THE SECRETARY  
OF STATE FOR HEALTH

NHS REVIEW GROUP

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