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From the Private Secretary

23 March 1987

Dear Fill,

## GUIDELINES FOR THE 1987 SURVEY

The Prime Minister has seen the Chief Secretary's minute of 18 March, to which was attached draft guidelines for the 1987 Survey. The Chief Secretary also proposed that the new third year of the Survey should be calculated on the basis of an uplift factor of  $2\frac{1}{2}$  per cent.

The Prime Minister is content, subject to the views of colleagues, both with the draft guidelines and the proposal for uplift of the new final year by 2½ per cent.

I am copying this letter to the Private Secretaries to other members of Cabinet, the Minister for the Arts, and Sir Robert Armstrong.

D R NORGROVE

Miss Jill Rutter Chief Secretary's Office

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