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*From the Private Secretary*

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*Dear Catherine*

**CONCESSIONARY TELEVISION LICENCE SCHEME**

The Prime Minister has seen the Home Secretary's letter of 9 May to the Lord President. She is generally content with his proposals and has noted that there should be no question of increasing the general licence fee as a result of these proposals. She has also commented that the reduction in the concessionary payment should accelerate the use of 'pay as you view'.

I am copying this letter to the Private Secretaries to members of 'H' Committee, the Chief Secretary and Sir Robin Butler.

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