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From the Private Secretary

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## 1989 PUBLIC EXPENDITURE SURVEY

The Prime Minister has seen the Chief Secretary's minute of 4 October. She agrees that it would now be appropriate to establish a small group of Ministers, under the Chairmanship of the Lord President, to consider any public expenditure issues that are still outstanding and to make recommendations to Cabinet.

I am copying this letter to the Private Secretaries to members of the Cabinet and to Martin Le Jeune (Office of the Minister for the Arts), Myles Wickstead (Overseas Development Administration), Michael Saunders (Law Officers' Department), Alan Maxwell (Lord Advocate's Department) and Trevor Woolley (Cabinet Office).

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Miss Carys Evans, Chief Secretary's Office.

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