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MR ADDISON (on arrival)

Home Improvement Policy/Private Rented Sector

A meeting has been arranged for 6 March at 1730 to discuss home improvement policy. The main paper is a note by the Department of the Environment on this file, which was circulated under cover of Andrew Allberry's letter to me of 11 February. This was a redraft of an earlier version, on which the Prime Minister commented very adversely.

I have asked Mr Brearley of the Cabinet Office to provide a brief. Mr Monckton of the Policy Unit will also provide a note, which may or may not be useful.

The Policy Unit are most anxious that the meeting should also cover the private rented sector, about which DOE are supposed to be circulating a paper to H Committee. The Prime Minister has agreed in principle to this, but you should keep in touch with Mr Brearley to make sure that no wires are crossed. As of today, the paper has not been circulated.

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