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From the Private Secretary

7 November 1989

Dear David,

**GOVERNMENT RESPONSE TO THE ENERGY SELECT COMMITTEE REPORT ON
THE ENERGY POLICY IMPLICATIONS OF THE GREENHOUSE EFFECT**

I am writing to record our earlier telephone conversation. As you know, the Prime Minister would prefer a slightly different form of words to the passage on the pricing of fuels which your Secretary of State has agreed to include in paragraph 5 of the Government's response.

In particular, the Prime Minister feels that the words "continue to press for" do not give the right emphasis. She would instead like the passage to read as follows:

"In addition, the Government recognises that the pricing of fuels is increasingly likely to reflect their full economic and environmental costs ...".

You will of course need to adjust the wording of the second half of the sentence accordingly.

I am copying this letter to the Private Secretaries of Members of the Cabinet and Trevor Woolley (Cabinet Office).

*Yours sincerely,
Caroline*

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