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6 February 1985

CONTRACTING-OUT IN LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Patrick Jenkin has succeeded in producing a workmanlike document which would enforce competitive tendering for specified local authority services and move towards proper pricing for all services.

We recommend that you should welcome the proposals.

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From the Private Secretary

7 February 1985

COMPETITION IN THE PROVISION OF
LOCAL AUTHORITY SERVICES

The Prime Minister has seen your Secretary of State's letter of 5 February to the Chancellor of the Exchequer. She very much welcomes the proposals in the draft consultation paper.

I am copying this letter to the Private Secretaries to members of E(A), Steve Godber (Department of Health and Social Security), Elizabeth Hodgkinson (Department of Education and Science) and to Richard Hatfield (Cabinet Office).

(Andrew Turnbull)

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