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Dear Wikie;

CABINET


LEGISLATIVE PROGRAMME 1985/86 and 1986/87

I am writing to support the argument and conclusions we reached in The Queen's Speeches and Future Legislation Committee and which you set forth in your Memorandum C(85)5 for Cabinet on the 1985/86 programme and on the provisional allocations for 1986/87, as my doctor has advised me to stay away.

The proposed programme of 33 Bills for 1985/86 is heavier than we would have wished and even that will be enlarged, to some degree, by contingencies and by the clouds on the horizon.

I believe that the Committee has gone at least as far as it safely can and I share your view that each of us must supervise and adhere to the timetables we have set ourselves in our bids this year.

I am copying this letter to the Prime Minister and the other members of Cabinet and to Sir Robert Armstrong.

Yrs:  


The Right Honourable  
The Viscount Whitelaw, CH., MC.,  
Lord President of the Council.