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25<sup>th</sup> June 1985

*Dear Lord Gowrie,*

UPDATING OF SCHEDULE 1 TO THE HOUSE OF COMMONS DISQUALIFICATION  
ACT 1975

Thank you for sending me a copy of your letter of 5 June to  
John Biffen.

I agree with your proposal to update schedule 1 to the House of  
Commons Disqualification Act 1975 before the end of the current  
session. I can confirm that the proposed amendments relating to  
Northern Ireland are necessary and will not affect the position  
of any sitting MP or MEP.

I am copying this letter to all members of the Cabinet and to  
Sir Robert Armstrong.

*Yours Sincerely*

*N Howard*

*Private Secretary*

*for* DH  
(Approved by the Secretary  
of State and signed in his  
absence in Belfast)

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