



10 DOWNING STREET

From the Principal Private Secretary

8 May 1985

CONVEYANCING BY EMPLOYED SOLICITORS

The Lord President had a word with the Prime Minister on this matter this afternoon.

The Prime Minister did not feel that the Solicitor General's proposal made much practical sense. On the other hand, she recognised that any alternative which satisfied the Solicitor General's and her undertakings in the House would be difficult for the Lord Chancellor to accept. In view of the fact that the matter was to be included in the Building Societies Bill, which is not due until next Session, the Prime Minister was inclined to think that it was better to let it lie for the time being until it could be considered in a less heated atmosphere. The Lord President said that he would consider whether there was any means by which such a postponement could be achieved.

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