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Prime Minister

GLC CHALLENGE TO DIRECTION UNDER SECTION 49 OF
LONDON REGIONAL TRANSPORT ACT

In my minute of 9 January I said that judgement on this case was expected last Friday, 11 January. As you will have heard the case went against us.

I shall be writing separately to Michaël Havers on the prospects for success of an appeal. I shall put a paper to colleagues as soon as I have analysed the options in the light of a study of a full transcript of the judgement.

I have given notice to the Court of my intention to appeal. In the meantime I shall hold to the line that I have every intention of appealing as soon as I am in a position to do so; but it remains inappropriate for me to comment on the details of the case before I have seen and studied a full transcript of the judgement.

I am copying this to Cabinet colleagues and to Sir Robert Armstrong.

NICHOLAS RIDLEY

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