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MR WICKS

REFORM OF PERSONAL TAXATION

We had a brief word yesterday about the timing of legislation. My recollection was that the 1987 Finance Bill had definitely been ruled out.

2. A check on the minutes confirms this. Cabinet decided on 27 February (CC(86)8th Conclusions item 6) that there could not "be any question of legislation on the lines of the Green Paper until after the next general election".

3. An informal check at the Treasury suggests that no one at present is seeking to rush the fences.

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