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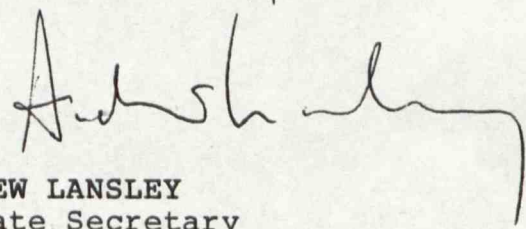
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Dear Brian,

**COMMUNITY CHARGE: NON-DOMESTIC RATING OF "HOMES" AND HOSTELS**

The Chancellor of the Duchy has seen the letter of 2 March from Mr Major to your Secretary of State, and the correspondence flowing from it. In view of the difference of view illustrated by that correspondence, I should record that the Chancellor of the Duchy agrees with the views expressed by Mr Major in his letter, and as supported by the Home Secretary.

I am sending a copy of this letter to the private secretaries to other members of E(LF), to Colin Phillips (PS/Mr Major) and to Trevor Woolley (PS/Sir Robert Armstrong).

Yours Sincerely,  


ANDREW LANSLEY  
Private Secretary

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