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From the Minister of State for Social Security and the Disabled

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Dear Nicholas,

DUAL RUNNING: RATES AND THE COMMUNITY CHARGE

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I am writing on behalf of John Moore in response to your note of 30 July to the Prime Minister, in which you make a number of proposals for simplifying the dual running of domestic rates and the community charge during the four year transitional period.

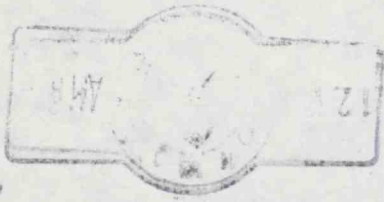
I am content with these, though I would add that we will also need to ensure that arrangements for rebating domestic rates and the community charge are kept as simple as possible. These will need to be borne in mind when billing, collection and enforcement procedures are considered, and my Department will need to be involved in any discussions with the local authorities.

I am copying this to the Prime Minister, to members of E(LF), and to Sir Robert Armstrong.

Yours w.w.

Nick.

NICHOLAS SCOTT



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