

PRIME MINISTER

DUAL RUNNING: RATES AND THE COMMUNITY CHARGE

Mr. Ridley's minute of 22 April reports on his further soundings on whether Westminster and Kensington should be excluded from dual running. He reports that Westminster are still very keen to be excluded, and confident that their actual 1990 community charge will be below £400.

He concludes by saying he will be announcing on Monday an increase in the limit for exclusion from dual running from £130 to £200 per head.

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(PAUL GRAY)

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