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Dear Nigel

NON DOMESTIC RATES: GOVERNMENT VALUATION SERVICES

Thank you for your letter of 15 September, ^{*11/9*} about the arrangements for payment for Crown properties to the NNDR, and the proposal for review of Government valuation services.

So far as the former is concerned, our officials are progressing this in separate bilateral discussions with yours. So far as the review is concerned, I am content that this should go ahead with the terms of reference and the membership - both core and "peripheral" - which you suggest.

Representation from my Department will be led by Robert Gomme, PFC, PSA, supported by Richard Munday, from the Business Development Directorate; Richard Hore, Chief Estates Surveyor, PSA; and Christopher Howes, from the Land & Property Division, DOE. On the rating side, Neil Summerton will be our representative.

I am copying this letter to the Prime Minister, all other members of the Cabinet and to Sir Robin Butler.

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