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*From the Private Secretary*

28 March 1990

*Dear Tim,*

**HOLIDAY CARAVANS: STANDARD COMMUNITY CHARGE AND BUSINESS RATES**

The Prime Minister has seen the Secretary of State's for the Environment's letter to the Lord President dated 27 March. Subject to the views of the Business Managers, she is content with the Secretary of State's proposal to announce a short Bill later this week. She considers that, in view of the assurance previously given by Ministers, it is right to provide for the legislation to be made retrospective with effect from 1 April 1990.

I am copying this letter to the Private Secretaries to members of QL, Roger Bright (Department of the Environment), Carys Evans (Chief Secretary's Office), Clive Norris (Department of Employment), Jim Gallagher (Scottish Office), Stephen Williams (Welsh Office) and to Sir Robin Butler.

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