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Patrick Jenkin

INQUIRY INTO LOCAL GOVERNMENT PRACTICES AND PROCEDURES

I am generally content with the ^{out} proposals set out in your minute to the Prime Minister dated 31 January, subject to one comment.

I understand that you intend to ask the inquiry to include the activities of bodies set up or mainly financed by local authorities among the issues for particular attention. But I suggest that this should be spelt out in your statement, perhaps in the particular context of discretionary spending.

I am copying this to the Prime Minister and other Cabinet colleagues and to Sir Robert Armstrong.

*Yours ever
 Peter Rees*

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