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TRANSITION TO THE COMMUNITY CHARGE

The Paymaster General has seen David Norgrove's letter of 17 November to Robin Young, recording the Prime Minister's meeting. He has commented:

"They now ring the bells, but they will soon wring their hands".

(Sir Robert Walpole, on the declaration of war with Spain in 1739)

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PS/PAYMASTER GENERAL

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TRANSITION TO THE COMMUNITY CHARGE

Further to the Paymaster General's note Treasury Ministers might be heard saying (sotto voce):

'Though I sit down now, the time will come when you will hear me.'

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