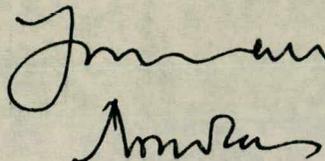




In my view the issue is so important that we should be convening the RPIAC and, if colleagues can agree, leaving them in no doubt that the community charge must be included in the RPI.

I am copying this letter to Nigel Lawson, John Moore, Malcolm Rifkind as well as to Sir Robin Butler and Jack Hibbert, the Head of the Government Statistical Service.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Nicholas Ridley', written in a cursive style.

NICHOLAS RIDLEY