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Dear Richard,

JACK COMMITTEE ON BANKING SERVICES LAW AND PRACTICE: PROPOSED GOVERNMENT RESPONSE

JAP
Thank you for my copy of your letter to Nicholas Ridley and of the draft White Paper setting out the Government's response to the report of the Review Committee on Banking Services Law and Practice.

I have noted that what is proposed will not interfere with disclosure of information under the Prevention of Terrorism Act 1989. There are otherwise no special Northern Ireland issues raised. In any case the local banks and consumer organisations will have further opportunities to comment on the White Paper and on the legislation when it is introduced. I am therefore content that you should publish before the Easter recess.

Copies of this letter go to members of E(A) and H Committees, Sir Robin Butler, and the Governor.

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