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Prime Minister

NORTHERN IRELAND BILLS

Mo Mowlam copied to me her minute of 10 May seeking policy approval for Bills to replace the Northern Ireland (Emergency Provisions) Act 1996 and to implement the North recommendations on parades.

- I am content with these proposals. So far as the longer term position on new counterterrorism legislation is concerned, I will discuss this further with Mo and ensure that interested colleagues are kept informed of how we wish to take this work forward.
- I am copying this minute to members of IN Committee, the Lord Chancellor, the Secretary of State for Scotland, the President of the Council and the Lord Privy Seal, the Attorney General, the Chief Whip, and Sir Robin Butler.

J.S.

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