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25 July 1997

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Dear Anthony

POLITICAL HONOURS

Thank you for your letter of 18 July enclosing details of seven names on which the Political Honours Scrutiny Committee is being consulted.

As far as I can say, there is nothing in the past history or general character of the names under consideration which would render them unsuitable for an honour. However, you should be aware of the following:

Name Redacted - is not known within the department and we have no information on her.

Name Redacted - has ceased to be a JP and he is no longer a member of the **DPA** Committee **DPA**. He resigned as a JP in **DPA** **DPA** and since he did not transfer onto the Supplemental List, the initials JP should no longer be used after his name.

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Dear Mr Merifield

**POLITICAL HONOURS SCRUTINY COMMITTEE
WORKING LIFE PEERS' LIST**

Thank you for your letter of 18 July, and the attached names under consideration as Working Peers.

The DfEE Board members and I have no objections to any of those being considered. There is nothing known about any of the nominees that would render them unsuitable.

In particular, [Name Redacted], [Name Redacted] and [Name Redacted] are known to and supported by one of the Board members. [Name Redacted] is also seen as a most suitable candidate.

Yours sincerely

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