

PRIME MINISTER

VISIT TO DOCKLANDS: CANARY WHARF

This is just to remind you that Mr. Ridley is still in negotiations with First Boston about Canary Wharf. The latest deadline is 28 May, though this may be extended. The negotiations are very difficult and it is possible that the whole deal may fall through.

I doubt whether you will be asked about the project tomorrow. But if you are I suggest you say:

Discussions on the project are still continuing with the Department of the Environment and I am not going to get involved in them.

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