The effects of interest rates in macroeconomic models of the United Kingdom

Note of a meeting of the Bank's Panel of Academic Consultants

The 26th meeting of the Bank's Panel of Academic Consultants was held on Friday, 22 November 1985. The meeting took as the basis for discussion a recent Bank of England *Discussion paper* by W W Easton of the Bank's Economics Division, entitled 'The importance of interest rates in five macroeconomic models'. On this occasion, the members of the Panel (excluding Bank participants) were as follows:

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