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HOUSE OF COMMONS
LONDON SW1A 0AA

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Dear Mr Parr

Thank you for your e-mail of the 11th December.

Under the Government of Wales Bill, the assembly will be able to make some changes to its electoral system. A reformed structure and electoral system will be designed to create more transparency and more accountability in the body. The Bill will also ensure that the legislative and executive functions are legally separate entities, thereby removing the corporate status of the assembly.

As you will know, devolution to Wales and Scotland was a clear election manifesto commitment for the incoming Labour Government in 1997, and before devolution was implemented, referenda were held in Scotland and Wales.

I will be supporting the Bill which is primarily concerned with "Better Governance for Wales". The proposals take forward the policy agreed by a Special Welsh Labour Conference in Spring 2004.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'D. Wright'.

David Wright