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From the Direct Communications Unit

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Mr Lloyd Sewell
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Dear Mr Sewell

The Prime Minister has asked me to thank you for your recent letter and enclosure and to say that the views you have expressed have been carefully noted.

He would like to reply personally, but, as you will appreciate, he receives many thousands of letters each week and this is not possible.

The subject you raise is the responsibility of the Department for Constitutional Affairs. Mr Blair has asked that your letter be forwarded to that Department, so that they, too, are aware of your views and can reply to the detailed points you raise.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "R. Smith".

R SMITH