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Parliament

cc CWO

18 February 1980

Thank you for your letter of 14 February, about the appointment of a PPS to Mr. Gray.

The Prime Minister is content that Mr. Mudd should be invited to serve as PPS.

I understand that this arrangement has been in operation for some time. Can I remind you that the Prime Minister must personally approve all such appointments before any approach is made to a Member. Her agreement cannot be taken as a foregone conclusion.

I am sending a copy of this letter to Murdo Maclean (Chief Whip's Office).

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*Agree Mr Mudd as
PPS to Mr Gray?*

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14 February 1980

Dear Mike,

Yes not

I am writing to seek the Prime Minister's approval to the appointment of Mr David Mudd MP as Parliamentary Private Secretary to Mr Hamish Gray, the Minister of State for Energy. The appointment has the approval of the Chief Whip.

Yours sincerely

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M E MCKINLAY
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