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From The Secretary of State for Wales

The Rt Hon Nicholas Edwards MP

13 July 1983

I am writing to you about the revised composition of E(LF).

Because of my wide-ranging Ministerial responsibilities for local government matters in Wales, and in particular for the Welsh RSG system, E(LF) found it necessary prior to the election to invite me to participate in its meetings.

I think that this situation is bound to arise again; indeed my responsibilities for local government matters in Wales match those of George Younger in Scotland, who has been a member of the Sub-Committee from the outset.

It would certainly be helpful for me - and, I trust, for E(LF) also - if I were a member instead of being invited to meetings on an ad hoc basis. I should be most grateful if you felt able to reconsider the composition of the Sub-Committee accordingly.

/ I am copying this letter to Sir Robert Armstrong.

Shall have
to agree
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