



Prime Minister ² Parliament
of BI
Wh
27/4

SCOTTISH OFFICE
WHITEHALL, LONDON SW1A 2AU

ms

Willie Rickett Esq
Private Secretary
No 10 Downing Street
LONDON SW1

27 April 1983

Dear Willie

My Secretary of State would like you to let the Prime Minister know that the Boundary Commission for Scotland intends to begin its general review of the 8 European Parliament constituencies in Scotland. This follows the making of the Order in Council implementing the Commission's recommendations for Westminster constituencies.

We are arranging for an announcement in Parliament by means of a Written Question and Answer next week; we understand that a similar announcement will be made in relation to the Boundary Commissions for England and Wales.

I am copying this letter to Tony Rawsthorne (Home Office) and David Heyhoe (Lord President's Office).


A MUIR RUSSELL
Private Secretary