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Mr Peter,

WELSH DEVELOPMENT AGENCY (FINANCIAL LIMIT)

will request if required

Thank you for copying to me your letter of 10 September to Willie Whitelaw about proposed legislation to increase the Welsh Development Agency's financial limit to £700 million.

I recognise the need for this non-controversial measure and am content that the legislation should be prepared.

Copies of this letter go to the Members of H Committee, and to Sir Robert Armstrong.

KENNETH CLARKE