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From The Secretary of State for Wales

The Rt Hon Peter Walker MBE MP

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COMMUNITY CHARGE: WOMEN'S REFUGES

Thank you for your letter of 20 November proposing deletion from the Community Charge Register of the names of people who can satisfy the Registration Officer that they would be in danger of physical violence if their names were made public.

I have been kept informed of the discussions our officials have had with the representatives of Welsh Women's Aid and Women's Aid Federation (England). I agree with the conclusions you have reached and I am satisfied that your proposed solution is the right way to proceed. I hope that you will find an early opportunity to announce our plans.

I am content that any necessary amendments to the ADRES Act should be made in our Bill.

/ I am copying this letter to the Prime Minister, members of E(LF), David Waddington and Sir Robert Armstrong.

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The Rt Hon Nicholas Ridley MP
Secretary of State for the Environment

