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Thank you for copying your letter of
21 February to me. I warmly support your
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*Yours as
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Dear William

PM's Box.

Thank you for a copy of your letter of 19 October to Patrick Jenkin. I warmly support your intention to accept Dr Merriman's main recommendation which will, I believe, bring substantial benefits to transport. I would help our transport system if his subsidiary recommendation was accepted as well, since that would bring the benefits of mobile radios to some transport operators 2 years sooner, but I appreciate the technical problems and the desirability of studying the effects on people who may still depend on the old 405-line TV service.

I agree the text of your proposed parliamentary Question and Reply.

I am copying this letter to the recipients of yours.

Yours

David

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